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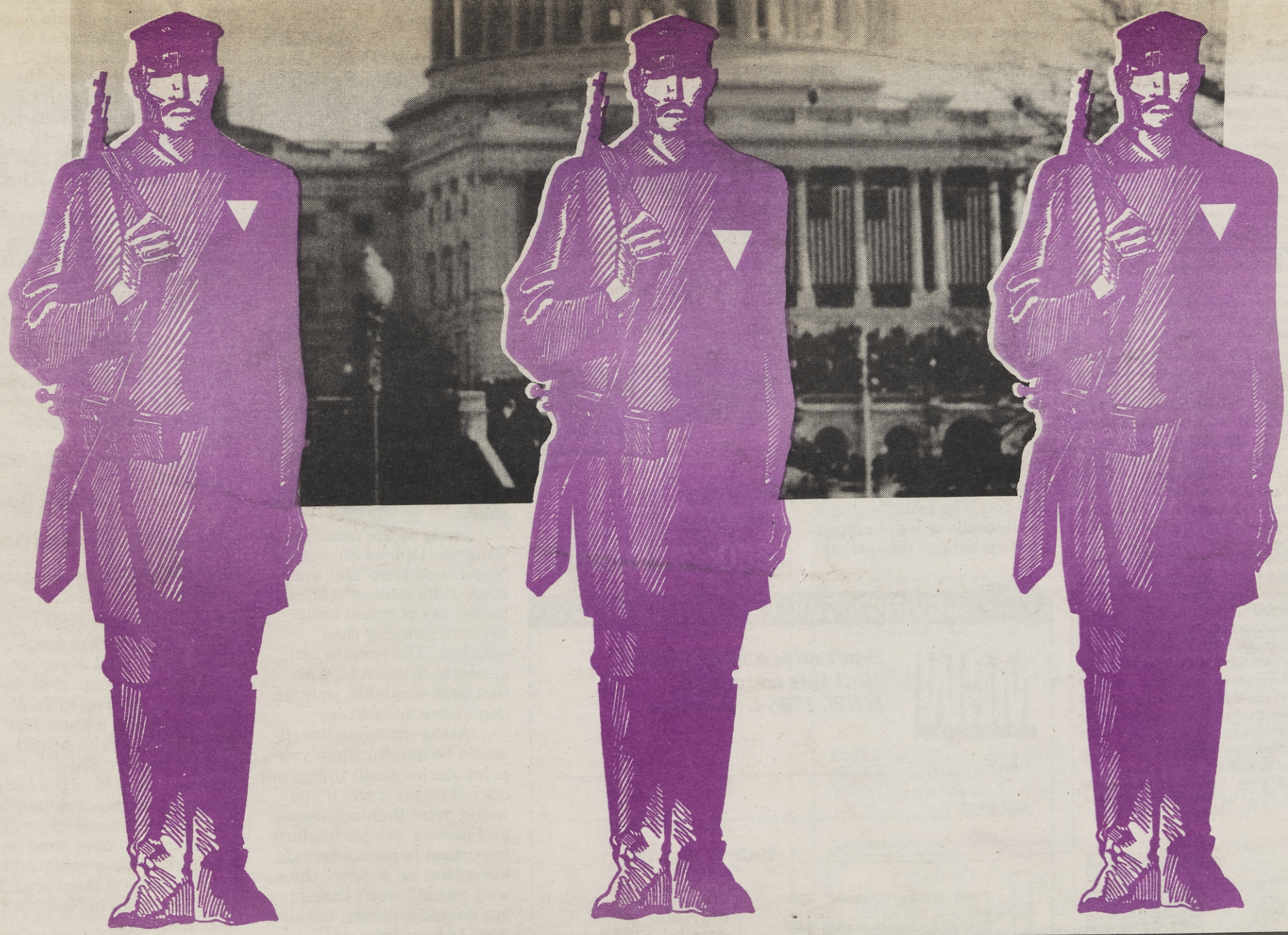

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## Letter to the President

**Dear Editor,**

The following letter from A.N.G.L.E. was sent to President Clinton.

**Best regards,**
**Howard Bragman**

**Dear Mr. President:**

It seems like only yesterday when we, the members of Access Now for Gay and Lesbian Equality (ANGLE), sat with a hopeful presidential candidate and his wife and found a meeting of the minds, an understanding of the issues and a mutuality of commitment - ours, to do everything in our power to see him elected, and his, to work with our community to lift the yoke of discrimination. The first step, if elected president, would be the signing of an executive order lifting the ban against gays and lesbians serving in the military.

It is now almost two years since our meeting with you and Hillary. We met our commitment. ANGLE was the first gay and lesbian group to endorse you, was responsible for raising millions of dollars and mobilized millions of gay and lesbian voters who responded to your dream.

We are truly amazed and dismayed to see the man we believed in bend to the voices of bigotry. This is absolutely unacceptable and we beseech you to look into your heart, reexperience the pain of our community, and be a leader of courage in the tradition of Harry Truman, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and John Kennedy.

Know that we will fight back with every tool at our disposal, that this community will not go away, that you cannot casually put this issue behind you, and that it is an issue of great morality that deals with the basic freedom for millions of people.

You looked us in the eye and said trust you. You gave us your word. Anything short of your original proposal would be nothing less than betrayal.

**Very truly yours,**
**Diane Abbitt, Scott Hitt, M.D., Leslie Belzberg, William Melamed, Roberta Bennett, David Mixner, Howard Bergman, Jean O'Leary, Richard Colbert, Skip Paul, John Duran, Robert Sertner, Edward Gould, David Wexler, R. Christine Hersey.**

## Class offered

**Dear Editor,**

I am a gay psychologist teacher at Sacramento City College. August 16, I will be teaching a class entitled Personality (Psych 33) on Mondays and Wednesdays.

The class combines experiential and cognitive approaches to being more healthy.

The text for the class is entitled "Why Am I Afraid to Tell You Who I Am."

Initially we will be doing some verbal and non-verbal experiments to increase students' awareness of themselves and to encourage communication between fellow students.

Personality cross culturally will be emphasized and there will be lecture/discussions on the topics of death and dying, growth and the human body (breath, movement, etc.), sexuality, our relationship to the earth, myths of the goddess, spirituality and love.

This class is open to all students but I am encouraging gay and lesbian students to register. One need not be a regular City College student (or high school graduate) to enroll. And the cost is minimal unless you have already completed a BA degree.

I have had difficulty announcing this class on campus for lesbian and gay students because my posters are always torn down the same day I put them up.

**Michael Lowman, PhD**

## Boxer disagrees with Clinton

**Dear Editor,**

I disagree with the policy regarding gays and lesbians serving in the armed forces. The compromise by the President continues some of the worst aspects of the current ban - it discriminates against loyal, patriotic Americans based solely on their status, and it denies the basic constitutional right to free speech.

In a recent statement on the ban, former Senator Barry Goldwater wrote that "the country and the military know that eventually the ban will be lifted." Senator Goldwater is right because our Constitution is clear that equality is the basis of American democracy.

Sexual orientation is no more an indication of an effective soldier than is race or religion. The standards must be conduct and behavior - not race, religion or sexual orientation.

I will continue to work for full equality for all Americans in military and civilian life.

**Barbara Boxer**
**U.S. Senator**

## Thanks

**Dear Editor,**

Thank you for the immediate response to my request for a sponsored subscription. My partner and I received our first MGW shortly after July 1 and I regret that I neglected to acknowledge it until now. The kindness of your staff serves to increase my ever growing belief in people, in community and in a world where peace and prosperity can truly thrive. Once again I commend you and send you blessings and prayers for your continuing success.

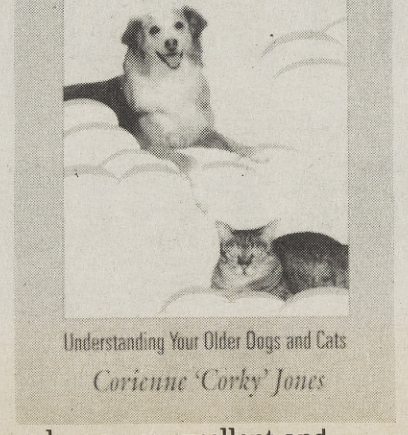
**Sincerely,**
**Gwendelynn Peace**

## Pet heaven

**The following letter was sent to MGW writer Joan Guertin.**

**Dear Joan,**

Thank you so much for the very positive review of **Yes, Virginia...There Is a Pet Heaven**. Your entire




column was excellent and your comments about our book are greatly appreciated.

**Cordially,**
**Corienne "Corky" Jones**
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## No excuse

**Dear Editor,**

I have just come across a book which should be in the library of every gay and lesbian activist. It's called *The U.S. Congress Handbook*, and it contains a wealth of information, including their fax numbers, committee assignments, etch. It's published by U.S. Congress Handbook, Box 566, McLean, VA 221010, 703-356-3572, FAX 703-760-0942. $8.95. They also print mailing labels for all members of Congress, which could be very useful in mass lobbying efforts.

Many of the members of Congress lobbied during the March said that "Gay people don't write letters," and that letters are of prime importance in swaying their opinions. The funnies can generate thousands; with this book available, now we don't have an excuse.

Along the same line, it would be helpful when you print stories about things our enemies have done, if you would print their addresses and phones. It's particularly important to let our friends know that we support them; we probably won't change our enemies' minds, but they need to hear from us.

**Sincerely,**
**Bud Clark**

## Recognition needed?

**Dear Editor,**

I'm sending you a copy of a letter I sent to the Lambda Community Center in the hope that you might be able to print it. My aim is to give credit to someone who has unselfishly served the gay and lesbian community for several years.

**Thank you,**
**Michael Perry**

**To whom it may concern:**

My first visit to the Lambda Community Center was in 1990, when attending a play by the Lambda Players. That timid ascent up those stairs was the first in a series of events which eventually led to my coming out and finally accepting my homosexuality at the age of thirty. The people there provided a place that was open, accepting and comfortable. Franklin Kakies was one of those people. He was approachable, warm, understanding and a great listener.

Since that time, I have become less involved with the center, but I do keep in touch through the newsletter, the occasional donation (when I can manage) and a continued friendship with Franklin. His commitment and devotion was a valuable asset to the gay and lesbian community; which is why I am sad that he will be leaving the center.

I do object to the manner in which his departure has been treated, or should I say ignored. I was appalled to hear that at the recent awards dinner held by the center (to recognize and thank those serving our community), held only weeks prior to Franklin's departure, that there was no mention of his leaving.

If some sort of public recognition has been given and I am off base, I apologize. If it has not, then my faith and respect for the Center is badly shaken.

I would like to close by recognizing and applauding Franklin's unselfish contribution to the community and to express my personal gratitude.

Thank you Franklin and good luck.

**Michael Perry**

## Helping athletes

**The following letter was sent to MGW.**

**Dear Linda and staff ,**

I wanted to take a moment to thank all of you for your help and support in putting on the Teresa Trull Concert. It was a wonderful show, and you folks helped make it happen. SAGA members, as well as the entire gay and lesbian community in Sacramento, should know how much you have done to help further their goals, and helping many of them attend the Gay Games in New York next summer.

**Sincerely,**
**Jim Sechelski**
**SAGA IV**

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*Congressman Studds*

# "Clinton showed courage"

Responding to the President's announcement of his policy on lesbian and gay men in the military Congressman Gerry Studds said, "Before commenting on the policy directive issued by the Secretary of Defense, I wish to pay tribute to the courageous men and women who have made such sacrifices for the right to serve their country with honor and pride. We have waged this battle together for many years, and I share their pain and anguish at this difficult moment.

"I also salute the first President in the history of the United States who cared enough to try to make their dreams - and ours - a reality. In accepting this challenge President Clinton showed a degree of courage and leadership that is all too rare in politics.

"Having worked so hard to end this cruel and wasteful policy, we have watched with growing concern as opposition in the Congress and the military made some kind of 'compromise' inevitable. Despite our misgivings, I continued to work with the Administration in the hope that the policy eventually adopted by the President would afford lesbians and gay men a reasonable level of dignity and freedom in their private lives.

"The policy may make life slightly more tolerable for those who are prepared to abide by the rules of silence and social isolation that have been laid down. It continues to subject lesbians and gay men to investigation and separation from the military merely for speaking privately about their sexual orientation or engaging in private consensual relationships. This perpetuates a situation in which gay men and lesbians are denied the security, dignity and openness in their private lives which their comrades-in-arms take for granted. I believe that such a policy is insupportable.

"Gay people everywhere - and those who care about them - will feel anger and pain at the President's inability to fulfill his pledge. I share such feelings. Nevertheless, it is important at such times to remember what the struggle has been all about. This is the last great unfinished chapter in the long history of civil rights in this country. We will lose some battles, as we have today, but we must never doubt our ultimate victory in the struggle for justice.

"Even now, some within the Congress will try to undo this modest step by attempting to reinstate the ban. Whatever the outcome of this struggle, we will continue to fight on - in Congress and in the courts - until the final chapter has been written and all Americans are truly free."▼

Erich Mathias/MGW

**U.S. Rep. Vic Fazio introduced Congressman Gerry Studds, at a Firehouse patio reception. Andy Holmes, a First Lieutenant, who recently came out in the military, talks to Studds about his case. Fazio and Gary Miller are on the right.**


# Vodka purified to reduce headaches

## New process cuts down impurities

SAN FRANCISCO—Good ideas rarely come after drinking a couple of screwdrivers. But when Maurice Kanbar felt a splitting headache about three years ago at a cocktail party, he went out and launched a new kind of vodka.

"Sensitive drinkers, like myself, just can't handle the side effects of certain alcohols," says Kanbar, creator of SKYY Vodka. "I love the feeling of drinking in moderation. It's probably the best natural sedative known to man. But I get headaches drinking as little as one glass of red wine or cognac. So I switched to vodka because I thought clear spirits were much purer. However, vodka sometimes gave me headaches too, and I became curious enough to discover the cause."

Kanbar, an inventor with more than 30 patents, searched through medical journals and alcohol research studies and finally traced his headaches to *congeners* - the impurities found in all alcoholic beverages, even vodka. He also discovered that many vodkas' purity levels vary between batches.

He then used his engineering background to devise a way to remove the congeners without altering the taste or alcohol content. He found that by distilling the vodka four times, and at different temperatures, he could eliminate most of the congeners (less than .02 grams of total congeners per liter remain in SKYY).

Kanbar also implemented a proprietary filtration system that removes particulate matter and odor-forming compounds. So SKYY is an extremely smooth-tasting vodka. In fact, *Pacult's Spirit Journal* picked SKYY Vodka as the "Best Domestic Vodka" for 1992.

"Crystal clear; very pleasant, delicate and enticing nose of sugar cane; without question, the most satiny vodka I've yet sampled," wrote Paul Pacult.

Kanbar says, "If you can drink high-congener content beverages like red wine, cognac or bourbon without suffering the side effects, then keep enjoying them." He adds, "However, if you ever get headaches from alcohol and want to try an exceptionally clean and smooth-tasting American vodka — TRY SKYY."

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# The great unlifting

Confronted by the spectre of pesky congressional "backlash" and a gang of impotent Attilas with shiny guns, President Clinton shuffled up to the bar and sucked hard on the tit of the only sacred cow remaining in our political system: compromise.

He's succeeded in poking a pinhole in the gargantuan zeppelin of the military's ban on *ho-mo-sex-shuls*. A cute trick. Meaningless, but cute. Another in a series of empty gestures tossed to the rug-munchers and twists who put this jellyfish in office.

For months now we've been hearing the mantra of Lift The Ban, Lift The Ban, Lift The Ban...chanted by the politically-unconscious country club set who've obviously mistaken the *message* for the mission. The fundamental issue is not if lesbians and gays may serve with dignity in the armed forces but whether or not *all* Americans are ensured equal protection under the law. Hell, if knocking off a couple hundred *enemy du jour* makes you moist, well - stupid - have at it. As long as you're serving my best interests, you can do whatever the fuck you want.

Bill's usual limp-wristedness reminds me of myself this one night when I was six years-old. I'd stayed up till midnight puzzling over fractions. I just couldn't get it. I struggled valiantly but the principles eluded me. Finally, stirred from bed, my mother grabbed me by the ear and screamed, "Are you still up? Look at the time! It's halfway to morning, go to bed this instant!" So...I nursed my ear and went to bed. I just couldn't see one third of a pie as a 1-slash-3 scribbled across a piece of paper. I wasn't able to conceive of five-eighths of Polly's sheep herd. I was, according to my mother, halfway to morning and I had no clue as to what that meant. I had given up sleep trying to see more clearly...and succeeded only in fogging the glass. I had compromised sleep, clear-headedness, my own self-interest...for what? A sore ear and the urge to nap by mid-afternoon the next day. Not much of a result. I had been poking pinholes into axioms.

The crucial comparison is that what I was compromising (a few z's and a pissed off old bag of a mother) were not the fundamental principles of my individual rights. I don't think Bill made that distinction. Did he compromise with me? No. Did he compromise with you? No. Then with whom did he reach this "honorable compromise," as he called it? If Bill and his homeboys had met with us, we would have come away from that smoke-filled backroom knowing with absolute uncertainty that irrational minds had breached semi-rational agreements with other semi-rational minds. I, thankfully, seem to have missed that circle jerk.

No, Bill didn't compromise with you or me...he compromised with *bigots*. A big ol' gang of 'em: the fearless ones we worship on the battlefield and the great orators of the Hill. Yeah, Strom Thurmond is a regular force of nature. Colin Powell is a modern day Alexander the Great. Sam Nunn is the embodiment of Baruch Spinoza. Les Aspin is a some kinda Mr. Wizard. Bill himself leads our nation with the assuredness of Machiavelli's Prince. *Right*!

And what have these Great Ones done exactly? In typical fashion, they've cut the baby in half. Any time you mix reason into a brew containing bigotry you come away with poison. The butt-naked emperor is all smiles because he's appeased the enemy without realizing he's attempted a compromise between food and poison, between life and death, between good and evil. We, on the otherhand, deserve what we get. We should never allow our lapdogs to espouse principles...it just keeps them up halfway to morning.

Erich Mathias▼


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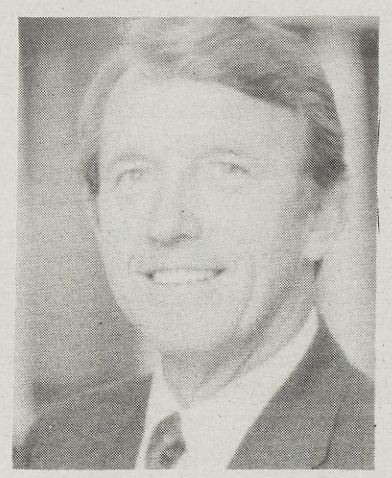
# Anti-hate crime bill gets thumbs up

Legislation giving lawmakers and law enforcement officials a new weapon in the battle against hate crimes has gained the approval of a California state Assembly committee.

Senate Bill 559, sponsored by Lieutenant Governor Leo McCarthy and introduced by Senator Diane Watson (D-Los Angeles) would require the office of the state Attorney General to compile data on the incidence of hate crimes. The measure was approved by the Assembly Public Safety Committee.



Lt. Governor Leo McCarthy

Under the measure, local law enforcement agencies would be required to keep and report hate crime statistics to the Attorney General for inclusion in a central database.

McCarthy said the legislation is necessary to ensure that law enforcement and the Legislature understand the full impact of hate crimes and that they are able to respond appropriately.

"Hate crimes are an epidemic in California. We read news stories every day about new instances of hate violence throughout our state. At the same time, we know that *many* more cases go undetected or unreported," McCarthy said.

McCarthy noted that a few local law enforcement agencies and independent groups have begun to keep statistics on crimes of hate, but that these provide an incomplete picture of the scope of hate violence.

"Unless we can identify and understand the full extent of hate violence - crimes committed against groups or individuals because of their race, ethnicity, religion or sexual orientation - we cannot adequately fight it."

In 1991, McCarthy sponsored legislation that strengthened both criminal and civil penalties for hate crimes. The following year McCarthy formed the Commission on the Prevention of Hate Violence to identify and address the causes of hate crimes, particularly among California's youth. SB 559 would enact one of the major recommendations of McCarthy's commission.

SB 559 must now be heard by the Assembly Ways and Means Committee before being considered by the full house.▼

# First gay travel expo

On October 17, Gold River Travel and Tours, in association with MGW Newspaper, will host Sacramento's first Gay Travel Expo. Concluding a week of nationwide festivities for Coming Out Day, the expo, entitled "Out in the World," will highlight destinations both local and remote. The expo will be held at the Raddison Hotel from 9am to 3 pm.

Information, as well as complimentary admission coupons will be available from Denise at Gold River Travel and Tour, 638-2749.▼

# In Your Genes, Dude

**Marghe Covino**
MGW/Staff

A mix of amusement and apprehension by gay/lesbian leaders in the state capital and elsewhere greeted the announcement of the finding of a genetic link to homosexuality.

The news reported by the National Cancer Institute and Science a journal of the National Institutes of Health, was met by reactions which ranged from "that's what we've been saying all along," to "Boy, will this put the anti-abortion crowd in a knot," to expressed fears that gays and lesbians will now be genetically altered or aborted before birth.

Still another reaction by hypothalamus researcher Simon LeVay was a mixture of odd, off-the-point conjecture about the findings while he "outed" two of the lead researchers, Dr. Dean Hamer and Dr. Angela Fattatucci.

The genetic marker, Xq28, was found as an offshoot to a major study to identify genetic factors found in cancers, like Kaposi's sarcoma and lymphoma, which are frequently found in gay men infected with the AIDS virus.

While studying the family histories of 114 gay men, Hamer and his colleagues found that the brothers, maternal uncles and maternal male cousins were more likely to be gay than would be expected among the general male population. Because the gay uncles and male cousins were raised in different households, the scientists hypothesized that a genetic factor was involved.

The maternal link suggested that the key might be found in the X chromosome, which is the sex-linked chromosome that men inherit only from their mothers.

Explicit evidence for a genetic link was obtained by studying the X chromosome DNA of 40 pairs of gay brothers. A technique called linkage mapping was used to search for patterns of similarity in the genetic information obtained from related individuals.

Thirty-three of the 40 pairs of brothers had coinherited genetic markers in the same chromosome region - Xq28. This evidence suggested that 65 percent of the families studied were transmitting a gene for homosexual orientation.

"The statistical significance of the results was better than 99 percent, said Hamer, which means that the possibility of obtaining our findings by chance is extremely unlikely."

However, another independent study on another set of families will be necessary to confirm the results. Scientists don't yet know why the seven pairs of brothers did not coinherit the Xq28 genetic marker. However, Hamer postulated that these men may have inherited other genes that are associated with homosexuality, or they might have been influenced by environmental factors or life experience.

"Given the intricacies of human behavior," Hamer said, "it's not surprising that a single genetic region fails to account for all of the variation seen in the study group. What is remarkable is that we can account for at least some of the inherited variability with a fair degree of statistical confidence."

Currently, the gene itself has not been isolated the findings localize the sexual orientation related region to less than 0.2 percent of the total genome but the area is still large enough to contain hundreds of genes. Until the gene itself has been isolated and studied the mechanism by which Xq28 operates will remain unclear.

It might act directly on a sex-specific structure in the brain or it might act indirectly by influencing personality traits or some other unknown variable. Currently, sexual orientation cannot be determined by blood test or amniocentesis and the researchers believe that any attempt to genetically assess or alter a person's current or future sexual orientation would be impractical and fundamentally unethical.

However, their concerns about possible unethical applications of their findings led them to communicate the results of their study, prior to publication, to the Ethical, Legal and Social Implications Branch of the National Center of Human Genome Research which sponsors research on bioethical issues regarding human genetics research.

In their studies of families of lesbians, preliminary results suggest that female sexual orientation is also genetically influenced but DNA markers have not yet been detected. Women are being studied in a project of equal size and scope to the men's project but the search for the chromosomal location of the responsible genes is ongoing.

Hamer emphasized that the study which uncovered the Xq28 genetic marker information was not designed to test for sexual orientation.

"The findings do not permit determination of an individual's sexual orientation because the complexities of sexuality cannot be fully explained by a gene or genes," Hamer said.

He expressed concern that scientists, educators and policy makers and the public should work together to ensure that behavioral genetics research is used to benefit all members of society and not to discriminate.▼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# Colorado Supreme Court bans ban

by Marghe Covino
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Citing the 14th Amendment among other reasons, Monday the Colorado Supreme Court refused to lift a l ower court injunction against the state's anti-gay rights amendment.

Amendment 2 would ban state and local laws prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation and would strike down gay rights ordinances already on the books in Denver, Aspen and Boulder.

Despite the Jan. 15, injunction against execution of Amendment 2, a boycott of Colorado has cost the state millions in convention and tourist business.

An actual ruling on the constitutionality of the amendment will occur when the civil lawsuit goes to trial in October. The State Supreme Court said in a 6-1 decision that it found no reason to lift the trial judge's injunction preventing Amendment 2 from taking place. The court also said the initiative "to a reasonable probability," violates the U.S. Constitution's 14th Amendment which forbids states from denying equal protection under the laws to anyone.

The ruling read in part: "It is important to stress at the outset that the Equal Protection Clause of the United States Constitution applies to all citizens, and not simply those who are members of traditionally 'suspect' classes such as racial or ethnic minorities."

The court further stated: "The right to participate equally in the political process is clearly affected by Amendment 2, because it bars gay men, lesbians and bisexuals from having an effective voice in governmental affairs insofar as those persons deem it beneficial to seek legislation that would protect them from discrimination based on their sexual orientation.

Amendment 2 alters the political process so that a targeted class is prohibited from obtaining legislative, executive and judicial protection or redress from discrimination absent the consent of a majority of the electorate through the adoption of a constitutional amendment."

The court acknowledged that Amendment 2 garnered 53 percent of the votes but said, "One's right to life, liberty and property and other fundamental rights may not be submitted to vote; they depend on the outcome of no elections.

Civil rights advocates and some legal experts take Monday's ruling as a sign that the measure is not going to be considered constitutional when the case goes to trial in Denver District Judge Jeffrey Bayless' court in October.

John Reese, a University of Denver professor of constitutional law said, "It looks as though the Colorado courts are ready to strike it down - the question is, will the (U.S.) Supreme Court take the case."

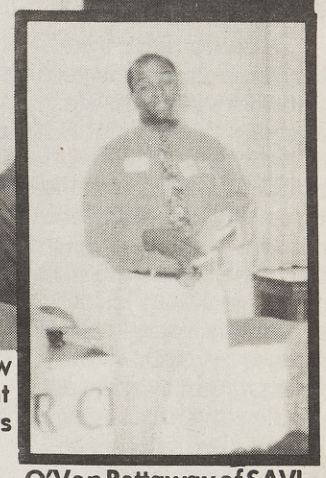
Amendment 2 author, Will Perkins, a founder of Colorado for Family Values, said if the measure is voided in October "we'll just have to wait and see when it gets to the U.S. Supreme Court."

Colorado Supreme Court Justice William H. Erickson dissented from the majority ruling. He wrote: "The (U.S.) Supreme Court has held repeatedly that the strict scrutiny standard of review applies to legislation that affects a `fundamental' constitutional right. The identification of a right as a fundamental right is a substantive decision unrelated to equal protection or the technical standards of review."

Erickson cited the 1986 Bowers v. Hardwick ruling as concluding that "a fundamental right to engage in homosexual sodomy did not exist."

Initiatives similar to Amendment 2, with some being even more restrictive, are in various stages of execution in Oregon, Idaho, Florida, Missouri and Arizona.▼

Erich Mathias/MGW
City Council Member Darrell Steinberg and Adminstrative Assistant Andrea Jackson talk to River City Democratic Club regarding issues in Steinberg's district.



O'Von Pettaway of SAVI (Sacramentans Against the Voucher Initiative) addressing RCDC.

*Legislature to consider domestic partners, anti-discrimination law*

# Session resumes

By Aaron Marcus
MGW/Staff

*In the second of two parts, MGW examines civil rights legislation pending action at the state capitol.*

If there is anything remarkable about the 1993 legislative season, it would have to be the apparent lack of focus by the gay and lesbian community on any individual pieces of legislation working its way through the state government. To the casual observer, especially in light of the activism that surrounded AB 2601 last year, one would wonder if anything was going on at all. Nothing could be further from the truth.

As we reported last issue, the Lobby for Individual Freedom and Equality (LIFE), the state's lesbian and gay lobby, is tracking over 60 different bills that will affect gays and lesbians in one way or another. As of press time, there's still two weeks of vacation left for state representatives, but when they get back, the legislative grinder will start turning full-speed. Last issue we discussed HIV/AIDS related issues up for assembly or senate action - this time around we'll take a look at some of the more critical civil rights legislation that your representatives will be voting on.

It's arguable that the most important legislative civil rights effort put forth this year may be a bill that does not even mention the gay and lesbian community. Introduced by Assembly Speaker Willie Brown (D-San Francisco), AB 2199 sets out to undo recent damage done to local anti-discrimination laws by an evolving appellate court case, *Delaney vs. Superior Fast Freight.*

Delaney sued his former employer over a number of issues, including discrimination under both state and local statutes. In its decision, the court held that state law preempted local ordinances specifically in regards to the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), and therefore individuals could not file court suits based on local ordinances. Not only were gays and lesbians affected by this decision, but virtually every other group that may seek protection through local laws.

Brown's bill alters the government code to eliminate the state preemption of local civil rights ordinances under FEHA, but makes no mention

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# HIV/AIDS Update...

By Sonya Cox
AIDS/HIV Editor

## AZT myopathy trial...

A study using oral L-carnitine therapy is getting underway in Bethesda, Maryland's National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke for people with AZT myopathy (a disease of the muscles, usually degenerative, that can be caused by drug side effects or immune system disorders). Muscular disease researchers are interested in evaluating people currently taking AZT who have symptoms of fatigue, muscle pain, or weakness. There are no T-cell requirements to participate in this study. People interested are responsible only for the travel expenses of the first visit; if included in the study, subsequent travel is provided free of charge (but not lodging, etc.). Have your physician contact Drs. Edward Cupler or Marinos Dalakas at 301/496-9979 if you're interested in participating in this trial.

## Aries expands...

The 4-year experimental ARIES program, fully funded by the National Institutes of Health, has expanded into another realm. The program was initiated in response to 1991 surveys of male patrons in gay bars across the country indicating that, even though the majority had modified their sexual behaviors to reduce their risk of AIDS transmission, 31 percent said they had engaged in unprotected anal intercourse within the past two months. In its initial phase, people could call ARIES anonymously and ask specific questions about safe sex. The program has now expanded to include 17 weekly support groups conducted by telephone on the subjects of health, marijuana treatment, computer bulletin board outreach, and domestic violence, all including the theme of safer sex. Call 1-800-999-7511 between 9 am and 9 pm Mon-Thurs, or 9 am and 5 pm on Fridays for more info about the free 14-week counseling sessions.

## Detecting toxo...

Potential brain infection as a result of toxoplasmosis may be able to be detected early on, says a small study in France. Currently, infection is difficult to diagnose until some symptoms occur, and is verified with a brain biopsy. The study showed that the white blood cells of 20 out of 21 people with diagnosed toxo secrete specific antibodies. Researchers found similar antibodies in 19 out of 103 people with HIV who had no symptoms of toxo. Five of the 19 developed toxo within 3 to 15 months. Being able to project the coming of the disease months before it emerges could perhaps result in more positive treatment strategies.

## Is bleach effective?

Priority emphasis should no longer be on cleaning works to reduce AIDS transmission among intravenous drug users who continue to share syringes; rather, efforts should stess the critical need for a routine and reliable source of sterile equipment through needle exchange or other such programs, say London researchers. Scientists at the Westminister Medical School say studies indicate that household bleach, commonly diluted to 10 percent strength, does not destroy or inactivate HIV from injecting devices even after five minutes of exposure. In this country, bleach distribution has become commonplace because of legislation in many states (including California) preventing the provision or possession of syringes. Until more common-sense legislation allows access to clean works, the researchers say people who share needles should use household bleach full strength.

## Cancer increase...

San Francisco health officials say the cancer rate in that city has escalated 22 percent over the past decade, almost solely because of the AIDS epidemic. Kaposi's sarcoma and lymphomas are often found in people with AIDS, and some officials think liver cancer thrives in an immune system weakened by HIV.

## CMV implants...

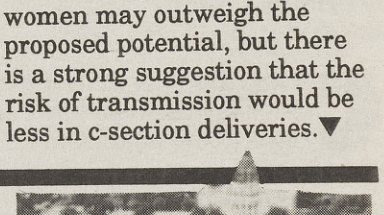
Implants that release drugs directly into the eye to treat CMV retinitis, giving the eye more medication and the body fewer side effects, are entering Phase III of trials. About 25 percent of people with AIDS develop CMV. Ganciclovir or foscarnet are now slowly administered intravenously via a catheter, a problem for people still working; in addition, foscarnet can decrease kidney function, and ganciclovir can lower white blood cell counts. CMV recurs in 50 percent of people within two months, and in 75 percent within four months, so medication is rarely discontinued once it's begun. Phase I of the implant study, in which a tiny pellet is surgically sewn into the eye with medication that lasts about 8 months and then exchanged for a new pellet, shows success in 90 percent of cases, and recurrence in only 3 of the 22 people in the trial (less than 13 percent).

## C-sections...

Delivering babies from HIV-infected mothers by way of cesarean section may reduce the risk of the virus' transmission, according to a recent study of 1200 mothers. Babies born vaginally now run about a 1 in 5 chance of becoming infected from their mothers, but babies delivered via c-section surgery have about a 1 in 7 chance. The researchers say they're not yet ready to recommend that all women with HIV deliver by c-section, stressing that the risks of surgery for some women may outweigh the proposed potential, but there is a strong suggestion that the risk of transmission would be less in c-section deliveries.▼

*AIDS Memorial Quilt returns to Sacramento*

# How to create a memory



By Sonya Cox
AIDS/HIV Editor

The NAMES Project's Memorial Quilt is returning to Sacramento's Community Center September 24-26. Scores of people throughout the city have expressed an interest in making a panel to commemorate the life and loss of an irreplaceable being — a lover, a friend, a child, a sibling, an acquaintance — who touched their lives.

The NAMES Project requests that each panel commemorate the name of one individual, but panels are often created to remember the lives of more than one person, especially if they were a couple, or members of a single organization or group. A single panel, eventually attached to 7 other panels in a 12-foot display square, measures 3 by 6 feet. In order for the panel to be sewn to the others in the Quilt, it must be turned in with at least a 3-inch, undesigned edge all around it (*i.e.*, finished panel measures 3 feet 6 inches, by 6 feet 6 inches at a minimum. (If you are making a double panel, honoring two or more individuals, the finished panel would measure 6 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 6 inches, with the designed area covering just short of 6 feet by 6 feet.) Bear these dimensions in mind before purchasing, cutting, and designing your panel. Following are additional guidelines on creating a panel:

Design your panel with the name of your friend or loved one (first names only are OK if confidentiality is still being maintained after death). If several people are writing on the panel or signing it, make sure that the name of your friend is unique or large enough to be distinguished from the names of others signing the panel. Use date of birth and death, a hometown or the name of the town the person called home, or anything you'd wish for your memorial (a favorite shirt, etc.).

Remember that the Quilt is folded and unfolded many times, so use durable materials. If a heavy, quilted material is used, a panel of a single thickness will be sufficient. If a light or medium weight non-stretch fabric such as cotton, cloth remnants, or drapery material is used, it may need to be doubled for durability. Two back-to-back panels can be bonded together when the artwork is completed by a padding such as "stitch-witch," available from fabric stores.

Sew all letters or mementoes onto the top layer of fabric; do not use glue — it will not last. Use textile fabric paints, color-fast dye, or indelible ink pens — do not use thick, sticky paints. Draw your design onto the fabric with a pencil, then use a brush to apply textile paints. Do not use any glass or sequins or other materials that can tear the folded quilts. Try to avoid bulky objects such as teddy bears.

The best way to include photos or letters is to photocopy them onto iron-on transfers, iron them onto 100% cotton fabric, and then sew this fabric to your panel. You may also place a photo in a clear plastic vinyl casing and sew it to the panel (off-center it so it avoids the fold).

When finished, prepare a one- or two-page letter about the person you've remembered. (Avon Books has recently produced a paperback, available for $10, containing over 200 of the moving letters that have accompanied the Quilt panels. "A promise to remember: The NAMES Project Book of Letters" is now available from local bookstores. Each is a tribute to those who have passed, and a testament to the strength of those who won't let them be forgotten.)

Along with your letter, be sure to include your place in your friend's life, and a photo if you have one, to be kept in the NAMES Project's archives. Include your name and the names of others who helped create the panel, as well as their addresses and phone numbers. Also mention the cities you want the panel displayed in, and the full name of the person the panel is for in the event you didn't use his or her full name on the panel. If possible, please include a financial contribution to help defray the costs of adding the panel to the Quilt and displaying it throughout the country.

Anyone who'd like one of the 23,000 existing panels brought to the Community Center must call Chris Chilton (at 925-9119) before the end of July so the panel can be located in the NAMES Project's computer. To volunteer throughout the summer or during the September event, please call Tim Chamberlain at the AIDS Foundation (446-2437). Information regarding reading of the names and other issues will be forthcoming on

Sacramentans who'd like design or sewing assistance can call local designer Bob Austin at 487-3335. Panels finished before the September event will be displayed at CARES (2710 Capitol Avenue; 443-3299) and can be turned in Monday through Friday to Mike Campbell. It would be helpful to let Mike know if you are in the process of creating a panel, so he can get an idea of how many new panels are being made and assure adequate space for hanging and display.

*"Even the death of friends will inspire us as much as their lives....*

*Their memories will be encrusted over with sublime and pleasing thoughts, as monuments of other men are overgrown with moss; for our friends have no place in the graveyard."*

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UNDER THE DOME

# Barry loses in 5th District

by Aaron Marcus
MGW/Staff

Conservative Republican Barbara Alby won the 5th Assembly District July 27, easily defeating her three opponents in the special election. Alby will take the seat vacated following the sudden death of B.T. Collins last Spring.

Alby beat her closest rival, Democrat Joan Barry, by almost 10%, netting over 48% of the vote. Dave Walker, who switched from the Libertarian Party to the GOP in mid-election, captured 6.5% of the vote and Ronald Curry, an independent came in with 5.9%.

Twenty-one percent of eligible voters made it to the polls. Alby's election affirms the conservative stronghold in the region, an area which has produced such leaders as U.S. Rep. John Doolittle and state Senator Tim Leslie.▼

# Legislature resumes

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in the Fair Employment and Housing Act of homosexuality. Political expediency has led to a delay of action on this bill, making it highly likely that it will be carried over into the second half of the two-year legislative session.

Another two-year bill is sitting in the Assembly that, when finished, may draw significant ire from the conservative religious right. Called a "gay family values bill" by the sponsors (the LIFE lobby), AB 1581 sets out to define domestic partners at the state level. Like many local ordinances, AB 1581 will likely set up procedures for visitation rights, conservatorship and registration of partnerships. This bill is still evolving.

AB 2244, introduced by Richard Polanco (D-Los Angeles), is a fair housing bill similar to Willie Brown's Omnibus Civil Rights Act of 1992, a bill which was vetoed by the governor. AB 2244 includes specific language amending state law that is viewed as necessary to bring state law into compliance with federal law (HUD), thereby protecting federal housing funds made available to the state. AB 2244 includes anti-discrimination language that, if enacted, could lay important groundwork for AB 2199 next year. The bill is awaiting action in the Senate.

It's not uncommon for state representatives to introduce resolutions or constitutional amendments that make major political or social statements mainly as some sort of a publicity effort. Generally many of these bills are shuffled off and die in committee, but occasionally the author may try to resurrect the bill by calling it to the Senate or Assembly floor. Such was the case last year when Assemblyman Gil Ferguson (R - Newport Beach) attempted to resurrect his resolution ACR 134, on the assembly floor by declaring that the Boy Scouts of America were under attack, in his words, "from the worst of evils, sodomites and atheists."

With this in mind, there are a few bills worth mentioning; a couple may still see some action. AJR 1 asks the U.S. Congress to adopt an Equal Rights Amendment - it is now in the Senate. ACR 4 seeks to ban all state employee travel to Colorado and AJR 11 is a resolution urging the President and Congress to enact legislation prohibiting homosexuals from serving in the military. Both bills are sitting in committee.

And finally, from the conservative Sen. Tim Leslie (R-Roseville) is a constitutional amendment to keep an eye on: Leslie's perennial "Family Bill of Rights," this year known as SCA 18. Leslie is seeking to amend the state constitution to define "family" as a man and a woman related by marriage, or as a parent and his or her natural or adopted children. Deleted from this year's version is language that marriage is a "civil contract" available only to a man and a woman.

*MGW encourages readers to contact their elected representatives or the LIFE lobby for more information regarding current legislative issues.*▼

# Leal replaces Achtenberg

Susan Leal, a 43 year-old lawyer and health care executive, was selected in June by San Francisco Mayor Frank Jordan to fill the supervisorial seat left vacant by the departure of Roberta Achtenberg.

Photo by Rink

**New San Francisco Supervisor Susan Leal**

The second appointment by Jordan to the city's Board of Supervisors, Leal, a Latina lesbian, has described herself as politically moderate. Born in San Francisco in 1949 she worked as vice president of HealthCare COMPARE Corp., a company that oversees management of health care programs by other businesses, and for state and federal committees involved in health care issues.

Commended for her business and legal background, Jordan was quoted as saying, "She is the right person, at the right time, to do the right kind of job for San Francisco."

Leal will complete the term of President Clinton's recently confirmed nominee, Roberta Achtenberg, as assistant secretary within a department of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Leal has said that she will "answer to all the people of San Francisco, but I will have a particular sensitivity to the Latina and gay and lesbian communities."▼

COMMENTARY

# Bisexuality and monogamy

by Bob Rowe
MGW/Guest Contributor

Having been a high school counselor and having consulted with people of all ages as a longtime "gay hotline" telephone operator, I have examined carefully sexual orientation as perceived by numerous individuals. Frequently, hotline callers identify themselves as "bisexual." A significant number of those callers eventually realize and/or admit that in actuality, they are homosexual. People are known to deny or rationalize homosexual proclivities with claims of bisexuality, thus implying an affinity with the "face saving," universally accepted orientation of heterosexuality.

Regardless of the number of heterosexual experiences one has had, if the majority of one's sexual desires, accompanied by unique emotional involvement, are directed toward members of the same sex, it is logical that the person consider him or herself homosexual. Whether that person can obtain a degree of satisfaction from the opposite sex or not is of little consequence in determining one's true orientation. Just as the majority of heterosexuals at some time in their lives can obtain a degree of satisfaction from same-sex experiences of fantasy, most homosexuals can derive a degree of satisfaction from heterosexual involvement. In other words, given certain titillating circumstances, it is possible for most people to receive at least limited pleasure with members of either sex.

Bisexuality implies equal satisfaction from sexual and related emotional involvement with people of either sex. With that definition in mind, it becomes obvious that men and women do exist who are bisexual. Their "bi" orientation can be considered innate and receive acceptance equal to homo or heterosexual orientations. Nevertheless, bisexuality does present problems not common to either heterosexuals or homosexuals. If a bisexual's goal is a monogamous relationship, he or she, though genuinely gratified by one partner, can become obsessed with the desire for a person of the other sex.

Of course, anyone in a monogamous relationship, whether the person is homosexual, bisexual, or heterosexual, might lust after another person. Lusting after others is a common phenomenon. However, the chances of a homosexual or a heterosexual being content with one person are greater than that of a bisexual being satisfied with one person: a reality true bisexuals must face.

The "bi-curious" phenomenon is another aspect of sexuality that often comes to the attention of counselors and "hotline" operators. A number of people who have lived their lives as heterosexuals proclaim themselves to be "bicurious" and wish to experience sex with a person of the same gender. A logical question to ask them is, "Are you married?" If the answer is "yes," an appropriate follow-up question is, "Do you wish to preserve your marriage?" If the answer again is "yes," which frequently is the case, a brief "sermon" is in order. I suggest to the caller that if the spouse is not fully aware of his or her bisexual intentions, the caller, when consummating the intentions, will be "cheating" on the spouse just as surely as though he or she were having an extramarital heterosexual experience.

I further contend that often, the person who labels him or herself "bi-curious" in reality is searching for sexual excitement of most any kind. So, instead of entering into a marriage-threatening heterosexual affair, the person rationalizes that a same-sex experience is not an unfaithful act. On the other hand, there are those people who, because of certain feelings and/or fantasies, believe they might be bisexual, and, with sincere intentions, explore the possibility further.

The above distinctions are of most importance to people who hope for a monogamous relationship. If a person truly is bisexual, becoming content with one person will be uniquely difficult. If a person claims to be bisexual, but primarily is attracted by one sex or the other, his or her chances of having a monogamous relationship are heightened considerably. It's important to discover one's own true sexual orientation so that the search for a partner is realistic.▼


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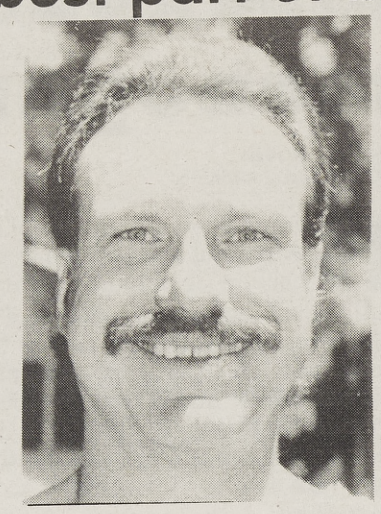
Having a daughter to share with all my lesbian and gay male friends.



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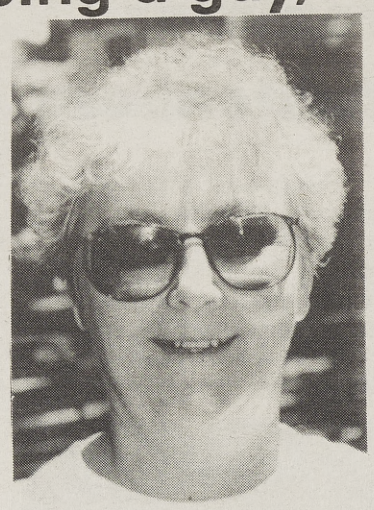
The challenge of raising my kids and the special joys of being a parent.



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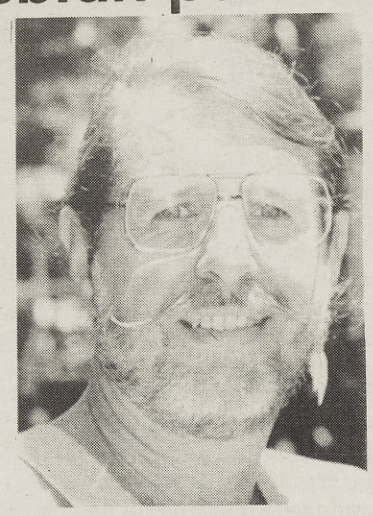
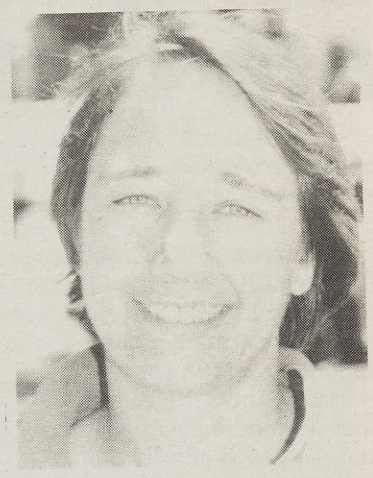
The fact that I and my kids can have an open relationship. It's beautiful.



**Justin Giovannetti**
I can teach my son that being macho and masculine is not the ultimate end all, that men have feelings.



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**Julise Johanson**
I have a community that doesn't have their own kids, so they all dote on mine.

MEDIA WATCH

by Al Kielwasser
GLAAD/SFBA

## Indigestible homophobia

*Reader's Digest,* with a massive circulation of over 28 million in 16 languages, continues to reprint homophobic diatribes. The June issue features "Gays in the Military?," a profoundly ignorant editorial condensed from the *Chicago Tribune.*

Mike Royko, the editorial's author, argues that "gays have skillfully used the media to argue that the military ban is nothing more than discrimination. Those who disagree are called gay-bashers. " Royko asks his readers to support the ban, and to listen to the military generals and not to the general public. "Military leaders," Royko says, "know more about what it takes to win wars than Barbra Streisand or the Gay and Lesbian Alliance."

Royko's "analysis" includes the usual litany of heterosexist fears and fantasies, as he ponders what it would mean to "shower and sleep near" a gay soldier "for months at a time." "And," Royko goes on to say, "since we're talking about sex - specifically a form of sex that most Americans consider morally, wrong — anybody who says it won't affect morale and discipline in the military has never been in a barracks on a crowded troop ship."

Even more offensive than Royko's ranting is the fact that *Reader's Digest* has once again decided to reprint a defamatory article, considerably boosting the circulation of such hateful messages. Meanwhile, there has been a relative flood of affirmative magazine and newspaper articles featuring lesbian & gay and bisexual subjects. Why are these articles never reprinted within the pages of *Reader's Digest?* For that matter, when — if ever — have you seen *any* lesbian or gay references in the many "short anecdotes, quips and quotations," which are sent in by readers and appear throughout *Reader's Digest?*

Send your comments and complaints to Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, Editor-in-Chief, *Reader's Digest,* Pleasantville, NY, 10570.▼

## The Oprah Winfrey Show

For better and — not infrequently — for worse, lesbians, gays and bisexuals continue to be the object of many talk show hosts' desires. On May 19, *The Oprah Winfrey Show* examined "change ministries," those pseudo-religious cults that purport to transform homosexuals into heterosexuals.

Featured on the show were change ministry spokes models John and Anne Paulk who operate "Love In Action," the San Rafael-based organization that "cures" lesbians and gay men. Also on the same show were Joel Payne, a gay man who had survived "Love In Action" and refuted many of the outrageous claims made by the Paulks, and Keith Johnson, who had begun to live in celibacy rather than live the "sinful" life of a sexually-active gay man.

Other guests included homophobic psychologist (and quack) Joseph Nicolosi, Ph.D., author of *Reparative Therapy f or the Male Homosexual.* Offering a rebuttal to Nicolosi was Richard Isay, M.D., author of *Being Homosexual.* While no doubt attempting to "achieve balance" with these and similar pairs of pests, the producers of *Oprah* seem to be missing a fundamental point. Pitting a respected doctor against a lying quack is not exactly a "balanced" forum. If no reputable doctors can be found to defend these change ministries, then the shows producers should say as much, and leave it at that. Talk show creators need to be reminded — again and again — to avoid the "Hitler's Opinion Syndrome." Just as a Nazi would not be required for a "balanced" discussion of anti-Semitism, a homophobic lunatic is not needed to "balance" discussions of lesbian, gay and bisexual issues.

Oprah Winfrey herself handled the subject with fairness and sensitivity. When a "former lesbian" claimed that her lesbianism was the result of growing up in a dysfunctional family, Oprah replied: "We all did." When one guest said that because he was gay, God wanted him to bear the burden of living in celibacy, Oprah asked: "Did God want you to be tormented?"

While the show presented an array of opinions, it still managed to focus on the "problem" of homosexuality. It's time for all talk show producers to refocus their lenses, and begin to take a long look at *homophobia* — what causes it and how it can be cured.

Send your observations and suggestions to Debra Dimato, Executive Producer, *The Oprah Winfrey Show,* 110 N. Carpenter Street, Chicago, IL 60607.▼

## *Jerry Springer*

The subject of the May 17 *Jerry Springer* show was "Gay Rodeo" on an episode recorded in San Francisco. Representatives of gay rodeo events argued with homophobic men who claimed that gays could never be "real cowboys." Unfortunately, more than a few members of the audience agreed. One man in the audience refused to refer to a rodeo drag performer as either "he" or "she," but insisted on directing his questions to "it."

Much to his credit, Jerry Springer does what few talk show hosts have the will or wisdom to do — he takes sides. Each episode of *Jerry Springer* concludes with a segment titled "Springer's Final Thought." For the May 17 show, the host concluded with a supportive note: "We can fairly dispense with the discriminatory idea that only straight men have physical strength and courage .... We are still so homophobic in our society that an admitted gay finds little or no welcome, particularly in those segments of our culture where being macho and manly seems to be everything." Springer has defednded the rights of lesbians and gay men in past shows, as well.

Send encouraging comments to Burt Dubrow, Executive Producer, *Jerry Springer,* Box 4118, Chicago IL, 60654-0118.▼

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## Gay/Lesbian business group draws new faces

**Paul Starr-Fuhr of Terminex, Mike Starr-Fuhr of Kodak, Rob, an architect and Patrick Stephens a business consultant. See calendar for their next meeting. Open to all business people.**

## Michael Himovitz Gallery sets annual summer sale

The Michael Himovitz Gallery will be holding its Annual Summer Sale, Saturday, August 14 from 1 to 4pm. Works on sale are from the gallery's roster of artists as well as for individuals wishing to take this opportunity to resell artwork that no longer has a place in their collection. Info: 448-8723.▼

## Cartoonist club hits valley

Capital artists involved in cartooning have banded together, forming a Sacramento based cartoonist association to serve the central valley.

The Penheads Capital Cartoonist Group is looking for new local members. The goal of Penheads is to provide support and consultation to beginning artists and established cartoonists.

Meetings are held the first Wednesday at 7pm, inside Beyond The Pale, 2029 J St. The August 4 meeting will feature a humor workshop, led by local cartoonist Mario Estioko.▼

## Contest winner headed for Hawaii

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**Mark Hoffman (L), owner of Sports Leisure Travel, handing ticket to Mike Braswell. Braswell was among 1000 contestants at Sacramento's Freedom Fair.**

## Art donations needed for Children with AIDS

Donations of art are needed from artists, galleries, and private collectors for an auction at Art Explosion '93, a two day art and entertainment festival that is to raise funds for CCIA (Care of Children Impacted by AIDS), a Sacramento AIDS Foundation project, at the American Legion Fort Sumter Post at 1119 21st St., September 17 and 18.

CCIA provides a support system to children who have been left parentless by AIDS.

Art Explosion '93 will combine several live bands, dance, poetry and entertainment. Artwork will be on display beginning with the events opening on the 17th and will be auctioned off to highest bids on the following evening. Other items being donated are antiques, business services as well as gift packages. Info: Dexter Smith, 447-6209.▼

## AIDS Quilt coming to capital

A portion of the NAMES Project Memorial Quilt will come to the Sacramento Convention Center on September 24.

The project was started in 1987 and now totals 20,000 panels. The panels are made of materials ranging from a favorite T-shirt to a photograph or even a teddy bear.

At the opening ceremony, volunteers will unfold the quilt while area residents read the names of some of those lost to AIDS.▼

# Asian Dykes break stereotypes

Asian Dykes!!!??? I know what you're thinking ... there aren't any Asian lesbians ... I've never met one!!

The stereotypes of Asians are that they are quiet, obedient, subservient, nerdy, studious, bad drivers, and straights! Well, Asian Pacific Sisterhood breaks all those stereotypes.

The Asian Pacific Sisterhood was founded six months ago by Lorrie, a Hawaiian born Japanese American, and Khai, a Vietnamese/ Chinese immigrant whose family escaped Vietnam in 1978. After befriending one another, they thought they were quite possibly the only two Asian lesbians on the planet.

They placed ads in gay and gay friendly newspapers, and posted flyers on nearby college campuses announcing their intentions to form a support group of Asian queers. When the response was minimal they set out on foot, making their way through the gay bars, gay scenes, and hang-outs, actually approaching and introducing themselves to the Asian women they found.

After six months, their membership is now nearly 20. They are as diverse as the personalities that attend. Affectionately they refer to themselves as "The Rice Queens."

Many new members come without preconceived understandings of their own sexuality. In the group they create a safe and open environment for women of Asian/Pacific Island decent to share, explore and empower their ethnicity and sexuality. Some members identify strongest with their sexual orientation, for others it is their heritage, and yet others, their womanhood.

For the group as a whole, it is a fluctuating mixture of all three.

Members find immediate acceptance in the shared similarities of their family dynamics, culture, and Asian American experience. Through the unity of this group, weaknesses become strengths, isolation dissolves into comraderie, and confusion has come into the light of understanding. From this they gather movement and solidarity for each to gain the courage needed to come out of the silk closet.

The Asian Pacific Sisterhood meets every Sunday at 4pm either in Davis or Sacramento. They are a support group for Asian women who are lesbian/ bisexual/ or questioning. Info: Adrienne, 441-6785, Judy, 753-6093. ▼

*Labor Day weekend*

# Volleyball Club Hosts Tournament

The River City Volleyball Club (RCVC), Sacramento's Gay and Lesbian volleyball association will be hosting the 7th Annual Sacramento Volleyball Festival during the Labor Day weekend at California State University, Sacramento.

The two day tournament, officially sanctioned by NAGVA (North American Gay Volleyball Association), is expected to attract over 20 gay teams from the western United States and British Columbia, Canada. A car wash fund-raiser for the tournament will be held on Sat. Aug. 14 from 9am to 3pm at the Mercantile Saloon.

Organizers of the tournament are currently seeking the help of the Sacramento community to assist them in making this tournament the most successful ever. Currently, the RCVC is looking for people who may be willing to house some of the athletes.

The RCVC is the umbrella association made up of members of several gay and lesbian teams in Sacramento. The tournament is the only official NAGVA sanctioned tournament on the west coast during the Labor Day weekend and it serves as the kick-off to the 93-94 NAGVA season.

NAGVA is the officially recognized organization of over 200 gay and lesbian teams from all over the United States and Canada. One of RCVC's ultimate goals is to play host to the NAGVA Nationals which would attract nearly 100 teams from all over North America. Over the past year, RCVC teams have traveled to tournaments in Los Angeles, Portland, San Diego, Phoenix and the nationals which were held in San Jose.

The Wreck Room-sponsored Sacramento Hot Shots took second place last year at our own tournament. The Sacramento Ballbangers took first place in Portland. The Lavender Heights, sponsored by The Townhouse, took second place in Phoenix, while the Hot Shots and Lavender Heights combined forces to take fourth place at the NAGVA Nationals.▼

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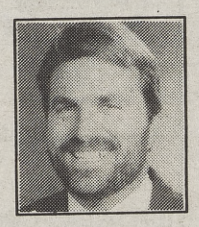

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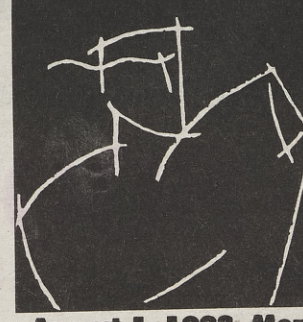

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"The soul of a journey is liberty, perfect liberty, to think, feel, do just as one pleases," (William Hazlitt, *On Going On A Journey).* And what better place of perfect liberty than West Hollywood, the heart of L.A.'s gay community? Lambda flags line Santa Monica Blvd., waving proudly to celebrate L.A.'s gay pride and to welcome you to the city.

Treat yourselves to the first-class, posh accommodations you and your loved ones deserve and stay at L.A.'s finest gay friendly hotel, The Ramada Inn. Conveniently located on Santa Monica Blvd., the Ramada and its staff offers exceptionally personalized and attentive service and are eager to please their guests. Approximately half of the Ramada's lodgers are gay and in the lobby you are sure to find the latest issue of *Frontiers* magazine and the *Gay Yellow Pages*, for example. The ramada has surely done its homework: one call to the front desk is all that is necessary to find out the nearest gay restaurant or coffee house - all within walking distance of the hotel. Reserve your room today by calling 1-800-228-2828.

Don't fret about missing your workout schedule - for a small fee, the Ramada offers its guests full health club privileges. The gym, right across the street from the hotel, is state of the art and its floor to ceiling windows make for a great view of L.A. and its beautifully tanned inhabitants while you exercise.

The Palms, a popular women's bar, is also just across the street from the Ramada. A weekend hot spot, The Palms is a fabulous place to meet beautiful women and dance the night away. Just a few doors down is Capone's, a men's bar which prides itself in being the place for "cocktails, cooking and cruising."

Be sure to set your alarm early and head on out for a tour of Universal Studios. A short drive from the Ramada, Universal Studios is now featuring the ride "Back to the Future" and it is exhilarating!! It is a virtual reality ride that puts any roller coaster to shame; with its surround-screen and computer-timed movements, you'll really feel as though you are careening through space, bursting through glass in Times Square, and falling through pits of molten lava and the flames of hellish infernos. Be sure to hit this ride at least once - it's an experience you'll never forget!!

Once you recover your balance from the ride, get on the tram for a tour of Universal Studios. It's a fascinating look at behind-the-scenes movie and television production. The highlights of the tour are a simulated *Jaws* attack, San Francisco earthquake (hold on really tight and try not to bump heads with the person sitting next to you!), and the actual *Psycho* house and the Bates Motel. Fantastic! Be sure to call ahead and reserve your tickets. The number to do so is 818-508-9600. Plan on five-dollars for all-day covered parking.

And while you're calling Universal Studios, go ahead and call Disneyland to reserve your tickets, too. What journey to L.A. would be complete without a visit to Disneyland, the place which oozes with the liberty to be a kid again? Arrive early for the best parking and pick up a handy Disneyland guide pamphlet; take a minute to circle the rides and various places you'd most like to visit in order to make getting around the huge theme park easier. Have your picture taken with Mickey before you take the plunge on the log ride, however, it's a sheer drop into a pool of water and will refresh you after a day in the Southern California sunshine. Stop by Lawry's Casa Mexican for an excellent, reasonably-priced, and exquisite-tasting meal. There's plenty of outdoor seating and it's a good place to rest your gams!

You might also want to trek on over to Burbank for a tour of NBC studios and be a part of the audience at *The Tonight Show*. Before taping begins, Jay Leno mingles with the audience, cracking jokes, signing autographs, and answering questions. Call ahead 818-840-3537 to reserve free tickets and plan on arriving early to be at the front of the line for up-front seating, close to Leno and his guests.

Back at the Ramada, be sure to ask the bellman for a map of movie star homes and check out the digs of your favorite entertainers. Get directions for the best location to view the world-famous Hollywood sign, too. Pack a lunch and take a short hike up the Hollywood hill; lounge beneath the sign that launched a million dreams... nibble on cheese, sip a good wine, and let the view of Hollywood seduce you...

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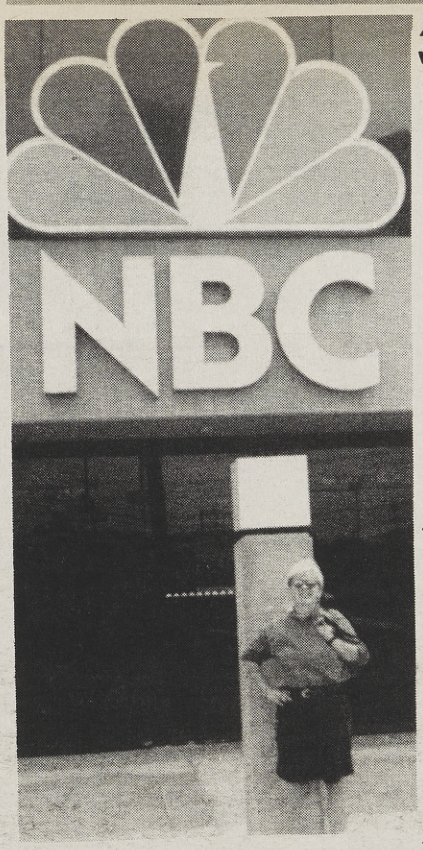
▲ Gay Billboards are everywhere in L.A.




◀ MGW Photographer, Sharon Speller at NBC before going into the Jay Leno Show.

▼ MGW Reporter Alicia Gonzales ... or Marilyn?

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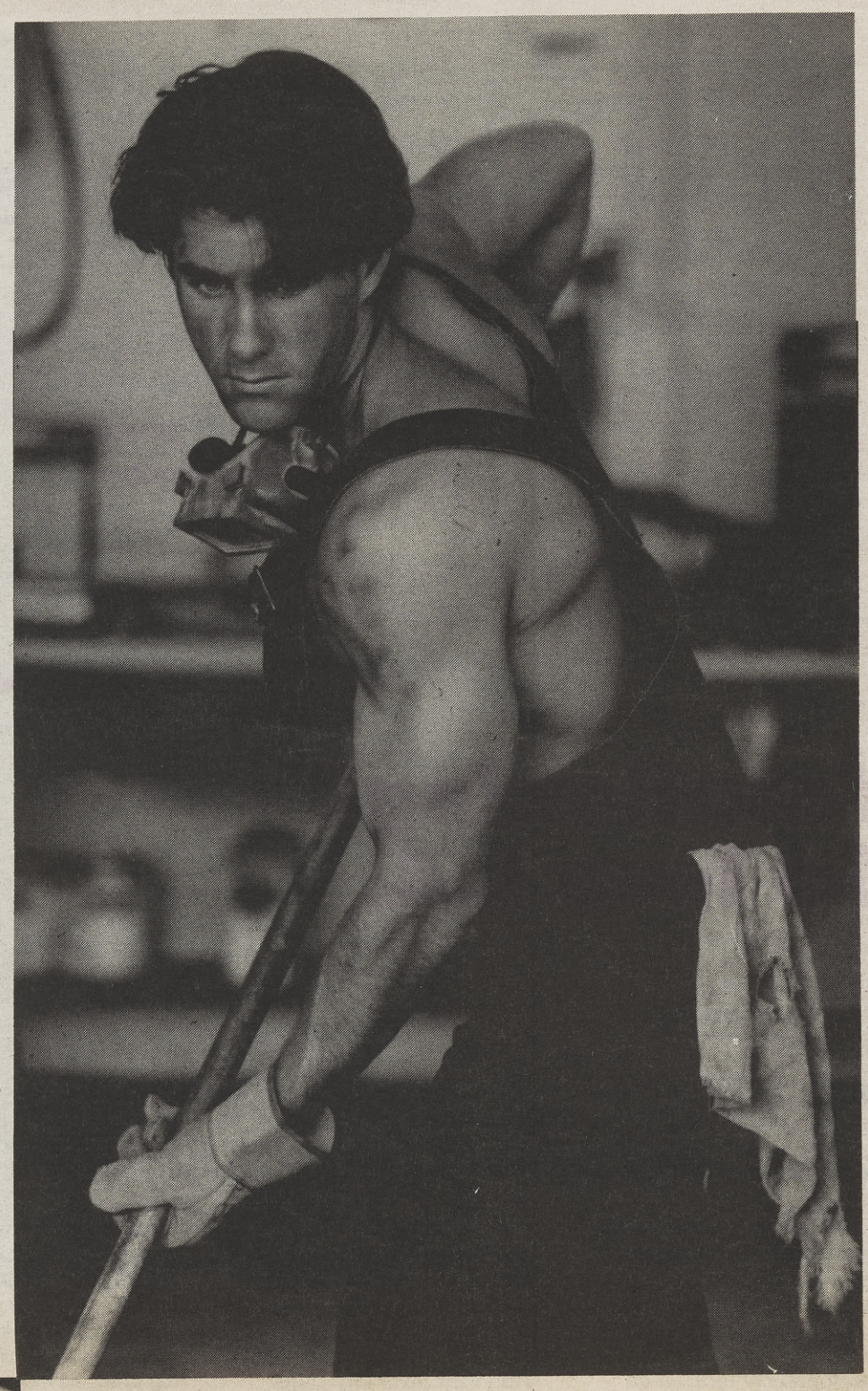

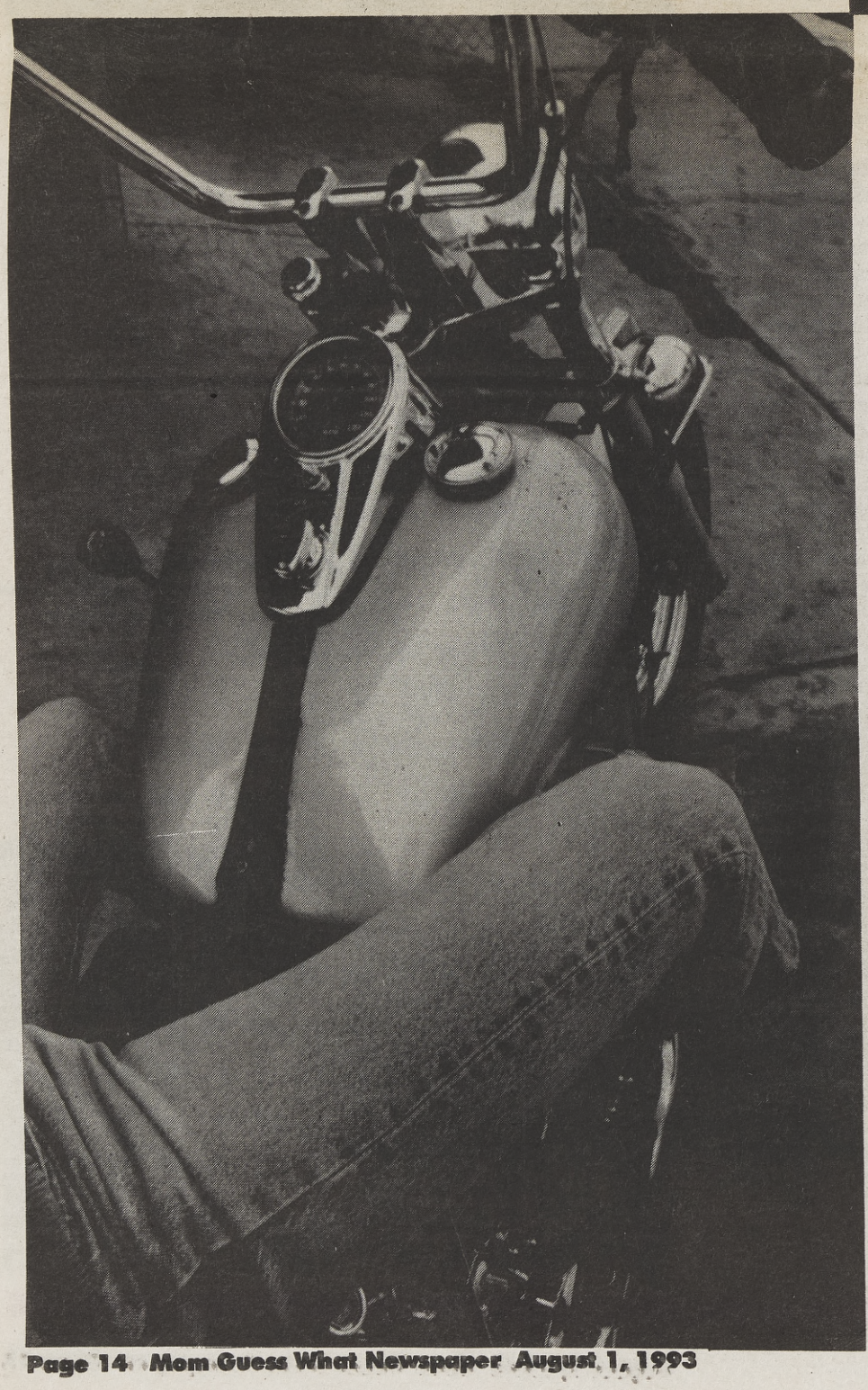

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## Survey of gay journalists announced

The National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association announced that NLGJA will help to plan and execute a historic survey of broadcast journalists working in the mainstram media. The survey, to be conducted jointly by the Radio and Television News Directors Foundation and NLGJA, will query both gay and lesbian journalists and some 2,500 news directors at radio and television stations around the country. NLGJA hotline, 415-905-4690.

## Russia legalizes gay sex

Breaking with repressive Stalin-era morality that made homosexual sex a crime, Russia's legislature has revoked a law that punished males who had sex with other males with a prison term of up to five years.

"It's a grandiose event. We have long been waiting for it." said Vladislav Ortanov, 40, editor of the gay periodical *Risk*.

The 1934 law was adopted under dictator Josef Stalin.

## Lesbians, gays confronted by statistics

In 1948, Alfred Kinsey released a pioneering report that the number of homosexuals in the population was 10 percent. One of every 10 men and women is gay.

In March of 1993, no one knows for sure how many gays there are because many gays keep their sexual orientation a secret.

New studies have shaken the 10 percent rule. In a newly published survey of 2,700 men and women, 9 percent of men and 5 percent of women regularly have sex with others of their gender. Meanwhile, other studies suggest that the figure, at least among men, may actually between 2 and 4 percent.

However, gays and lesbian leaders continue to hold on to the 10 percent figure. Conservatives believe that the gay community is holding to the 10 percent figure as a propaganda tool to convince lawmakers and the public to heed their demands. ▼

## Lesbianism mostly inborn, study of twins says

The Archives of General Psychiatry published strong new facts that sexual orientation in women is largely inborn rather than a matter of upbringing or choice.

The research suggest that homosexuality is often an innate rather than an acquired trait according to a study of 108 pairs of twins and 45 adoptive sisters.

The research was released as American society is deeply split over the issue of allowing gay men and women into the military. Several psychiatrists said the new findings on homosexuality are likely to help shape the debate. ▼

## Justice appoints Metrailer

Rosemary Metrailer, a partner in the law firm of Metrailer & Langenkamp, has been appointed by Chief Justice Malcom M. Lucas of the California Supreme Court to serve as a member of the Judicial Council Standing Advisory Committee on civil and Small claims. the role of this committee is to identify issues and concerns confronting the California Judiciary regarding civil procedure, practice, and case management, including small claims, and suggest appropriate solutions and responses. ▼

## Top ten films

According to lesbian and gay film and video makers THE TIMES OF HARVEY MILK, JEANNE DIELMAN, and IMITATION OF LIFE are amongst the Top Ten movies. Frameline's 17th annual San Francisco International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival will be June 18-27. The Top Ten Films: 1. VERTIGO, *Alfred Hitchcock, 1958, USA.* 2. SUNSET BOULEVARD, *Billy Wilder, 1950, USA.* 3. THE TIMES OF HARVEY MILK, *Robert Epstein, 1984, USA.* 4. LA DOLCE VITA, *Federico Fellini, 1960, ITA/FRA.* 5. JEANNE DIELMAN, *Chantal Akerman, 1975, BEL/FRA.* 6. CITIZEN KANE, *Orson Welles, 1941, USA.* 7. IMITATION OF LIFE, *Douglas Sirk, 1959, USA.* 8. THE WIZARD OF OZ, *Victor Fleming, 1939, USA.* 9. THELMA AND LOUISE, *Ridley Scott, 1991, USA.* 10. LAW OF DESIRE, *Pedro Almodovar, 1987, SPA.*

## The lesbian archives purchases permanent home

The Lesbian Herstory Archives, the largest and oldest archives in the world, is announcing the opening of thier permanent home at 484 14th street in Park Slope, Brooklyn, New York. This is the first openly identified Lesbian organization to own a building in New York City. Since 1974, the Archives, an independent, grass-roots, community organization unaffiliated with any institution, has been housed in what was the apartment of Joan Nestle and Deborah Edel, two of the founders. The building, a turn-of-the-century landmark limestone town house, with three stories and a garden, was purchased with thousands of relatively small contributions from Lesbians all over the country. INFO: Box 1258, NY 10116.

## Day trip to visit lesbian seagulls

Neurobiologist Dr. Simon LeVey will be leading a day long field trip to Anacapa Island near Ventura on Sunday, May 16 to see a gathering of lesbian seagulls. The gulls, which have become one of the best studied example of lesbian relationships in nature, form stable female-female nesting pairs. The trip, which costs $40 for the day, is being organized by The Institute of Gay and Lesbian Education (IGLE). Joining LeVay will be Professor George Hunt, an ornithologist who was one of the discoverers of these gulls. Anancapa is a small string of islands off the coast near Ventura. The boat trip leaves from Ventura at 9 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m. Le Vay, author of the book, "The Sexual Brain" founded the IGLA and is the world's foremost researcher in the biological roots of homosexuality. INFO: (310) 652-1786.

## Wheaton College gay and lesbian alums

What do the Reverend Billy Graham, U.S. Sen. Dan Coats, and performer/activist Paul Phillips (Romanovsky & Phillips) have in common? All three attended Wheaton College, a conservative, non-denominational, evangelical Christian school located 30 miles west of Chicago. Phillips has organized a gay and lesbian alumni group for their alma mater. Phillips says that he was motivated to form the group after hearing about a young gay student had committed suicide on the Wheaton campus. A newsletter about being gay at Wheaton is available. Info: Wheaton Gay & Lesbian Alumni Association, Paul Phillips, 369 Montezuma, #209, Santa Fe, NM 87501.

## Scuba diving with a difference

From November 6 - 13, nine lesbian and gay scuba clubs from across the United States and Canada will come together on the island of Bonaire, the world's premiere diving location, for the second annual Diving for Life Scuba Jamboree. All proceeds will be donated to AIDS services organizations. Divers taking part in Diving for Life '93 will score a singular double header -- a week of world class diving -- and one that will make a difference in the world at large. INFO: Patrick Kelly, (212) 366-9079.

## Coming out day merges with human rights campaign fund

National Coming Out Day, the six year old grassroots organization known for organizing events around the country each year on October 11th will merge with the Triangle Institute, the non-profit organization affiliated with the Human Rights Campaign Fund. National Coming Out Day will continue to operate as a primarily volunteer organization.


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## JUST A MAN (A STORY IN THREE PARTS...) BY ANDROSS

*Chapter One*

### House of Sticks

"Trick or Treat," said the little girl in the clown costume as she held out her bag of candy.

I grabbed a lollipop and a tootsie roll and dropped it into the bag.

"Thanks, mister." she said as she scurried away. I closed the door and stopped to think before I sat down.

"Mister?" I wondered. "Do I really look like a mister?"

I walked to the mirror and looked hard at myself. I had changed. I had lost a total of sixty pounds since last Halloween when I had somewhat of a nervous breakdown. My face was now slim and angular, instead of chubby. I actually had a neck. I turned to the picture on the wall that had been taken only a year ago. I was a completely different person.

Last year I was in a car wreck with my friend Larry. It was then I could have lost him. I realized I loved him deeply. That incident prompted me to confess homosexual feelings to my mother. Now I was resigned to the fact that I WAS homosexual, even though I had never been with a man. I knew it was what I wanted and I no longer beat myself up for it.

I had dated a girl, Amanda, shortly after the incident. So things were all mixed up and I really didn't know what my family thought of me. I didn't care. I was happy letting them wonder. I walked out to the porch and lit a cigarette. I finally knew how to inhale it correctly. I used to suck it in and blow it out thinking I was doing it right. Larry had taught me the proper way. It was strange. When I used to blow smoke out of my nose while learning it smelled terrible. Now I would do it on occasion because the scent reminded me of Larry, before I had grown up and faced my true self.

Larry had been gone almost nine months now, and it only hurt a little when I thought about him. I still loved him, but not as I used to. I learned that I could live without him.

I looked at the clock. It was ten thirty. I knew it was close to the exact time when I tried to jump to my death a year ago. I went outside and climbed on the roof. I remembered the moment I thought I could not face anyone if they knew. If there was anything that I had learned that day, it was life goes on no matter what, everything blows over, and nothing is permanent. Standing there I was able to contrast my self, a whole new person only one year later.

That night I slept soundly. I had this strange dream. It was about some dark haired man I had never seen. We were dancing and hugging. Eventually we were naked and making love on this green carpet on the floor. It was the first dream I had ever had, about a man. I woke from the dream disappointed that it was only a dream. My loneliness nagged me.

The man in my dream lingered. I could never see his face. I could only remember his full lips. They were moist and soft. Those lips haunted me.

I walked across the street to my future home. It was the house of a lady my mother used to care for. She had passed on and willed the house to my mother. It was decided my friend Marilynn and I would make the house liveable and rent it from my mother.

It was slow going. The smell of dog still hadn't been totally erased. Marilynn arrived and we piddled around for hours. She mentioned that the next day she would bring a friend to help. His name was Jack.

For the rest of the day I thought about this Jack person. For all I knew he was a dumb kid or an eighty year old man. Something told me he wasn't. Something told me he was profound. I was anxious to meet him for reasons I couldn't explain.

All the next day I wondered why I was wondering. It was strange. I was so preoccupied by someone I had never met. There was something psychic about it. But what did it mean? What role would he play?

Finally I was off of work. I sped home and went directly to the house to see this Jack person. I walked in the door and looked around...

*To be Continued*▼

## FAREWELL...

### Larry Hewitt R.N.

Larry Hewitt passed away at UCD Medical Center on May 14, 1993 due to a serious fall at home. He is survived by his domestic partner Paul Margolis. Larry was born November 11, 1957.

There was a memorial service at their home. Larry lived and worked in Sacramento, Grass Valley and Redding.

Donations will be accepted in Larry's name at the River City MCC (737-3409).

# ACLU protests adoption policies

More than 2,400 petition signatures protesting California's policy of not approving adoptions by unmarried couples has been forwarded to the California Department of Social Services.

The DSS policy prohibits social workers from approving adoptions by unmarried couples under any circumstances. The stated rationale for the 1987 policy is make sure the adoptive home is stable.

"I agree that the adoptive home should be stable," says Alissa Friedman, Chair of the Lesbian and Gay Rights Chapter.

"But it is ridiculous to equate marriage with stability in the case of lesbian and gay couples, who are not permitted to marry. There are many lesbian and gay couples who have- been together for ten, twenty, or even forty years."

"The policy also works an injustice on unmarried heterosexual couples," she adds, "who may choose to remain unmarried for a variety of financial or philosophical reasons unrelated to the stability of their relationships."

Diane Michelsen, past president of the Academy of California Adoption Lawyers, agrees that the policy does not make sense. "The in-home visit interviews conducted by the social worker allow for actual observation of the adoptive family. If the social worker wants to recommend the adoption be approved, he or she should not be required to disapprove the placement on the grounds of the couple's marital status."

Ironically, a single person — lesbian, gay, or straight — can get DSS approval for an adoption. For single applicants, DSS policy provides that "each such application or petition is to be reviewed on its merits as it concerns the best interests of the child."

"It is not uncommon for a lesbian or gay couple to seek an adoption in the name of only one of them, to get around the policy," explains Abby Abinanti, legal director of the National Center for Lesbian Rights. "What that means for the child, however, is that he or she has only one legal parent.

In some counties, family law judges will approve adoptions notwithstanding the disapproval of DSS, according to Abinanti. "That still requires that lesbian and gay couples pay for legal fees in order to challenge the disapproval," she points out.

However, the fact that some Bay Area family law judges will permit lesbian and gay couples to adopt is not a solution to the problem, argues Friedman. "Many of our Chapter members live in counties outside the greater Bay Area and don't have the options people do in San Francisco," she says. "The LGRC's purpose is to promote the civil liberties of lesbian and gay people throughout Northern California."▼

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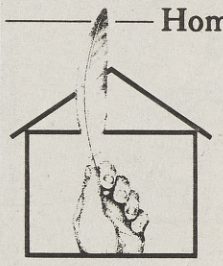

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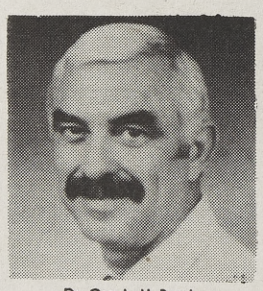

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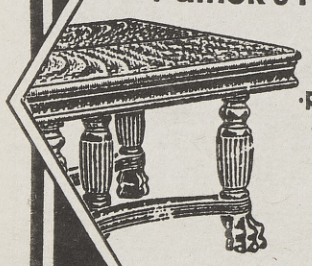

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# Orlando ▼▼▼ 1/2

1993, Color, 93 mins.
Directed by **Sally Potter**.
Starring **Tilda Swinton, Billy Zane, Lothaire Bluteau, John Wood, Charlotte Valandrey, Heathcote Williams, Quentin Crisp**.

A colorful escapade based on Virginia Woolf's 1928 novel - inspired by Woolf's relationship with tempestuous Vita Sackville-West - about English nobleman Orlando (Swinton) commanded by an adoring Queen Elizabeth I (Crisp) to neither fade nor whither nor grow old. Lord Orlando obeys and begins a 400 years journey through time, space and gender traveled over significant paths of human existence.

Courtesy photo
**Charlotte Valandrey and Tilda Swinton in *Orlando***

This truly vibrant production loses some of its magic with a couple of dopey cameos by Jimmy Somerville and an uneasy performance by Bluteau (who was staggering in ***Jesus of Montreal***) as the Khan. But for all its flaws, ***Orlando*** is saved by the mesmerizing Swinton, amazing costumes by Sandy Powell and majestic production design by Ben van Os and Jan Roelfs (***Prospero's Books***). Adequate score (by writer/director Potter and David Motion) and conspicuous nods to issues of sex, feminism and class do not add to or detract from what is essentially a joyful trip on a major hallucinogenic drug.

**- Erich Mathias**

**Now playing - Tower Theatre , call for showtimes.**

**Detectives Bill Reimers (Emilio Estevez and Chris Lecce (Richard Dreyfuss) and Assistant DA Gina Garrett (Rosie O'Donnell)**

## *Another Stakeout* ▼ 1/2

1993, Color, 101 mins.
Directed by **John Badham**.
Starring **Richard Dreyfuss, Emilio Estevez, Rosie O'Donnell, Dennis Farina, Marcia Strassman, Cathy Moriarity, John Rubinstein, Miguel Ferrer**.

Rock-bottom sequel to ***Stakeout*** (1987) reteams undercover Seattle detectives Dreyfuss and Estevez with O'Donnell as a wisecracking Assistant DA. The three set about investigating neighbors Farina and Strassman (who may be concealing fugitive witness Moriarty), only to bumble through a dreadful series of mishaps, pratfalls and personality conflicts. Chemistry between Dreyfuss and Estevez holds over from original with new bright spots found in O'Donnell and the always great Moriarty - but they can't save this turkey. May prove more satisfying to those who enjoyed the original.

**- Erich Mathias**

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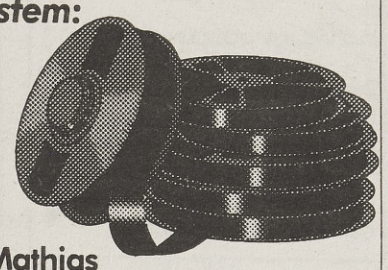

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**Reviews written by Erich Mathias**

## *No Skin Off My Ass* ▼▼ 1/2

1991, Black & White, 73 mins.
Directed by **Bruce LaBruce**.
Starring **Bruce LaBruce, Klaus Von Brucker, G.B. Jones**.

No-budget, neo-fag romance involving "Sprockets"-like LaBruce and street-urchin *cum* skinhead Von Brucker, based (very) loosely on Richard Miles' novel *That Cold Day In The Park*. Largely uninspired and unerotic, ***No Skin Off My Ass*** sparkles now and then with terrific songs and occasionally witty posturing and dialogue but is otherwise doomed by impotent dubbing and laughable narration. Not unlike any number of Kenneth Anger's or John Cassavetes' crude early efforts, though never quite as interesting. Very much on a par with Robert Altman's film version of the same material, ***That Cold Day In The Park*** (1969) starring Sandy Dennis, but lacking the cult value.

**- Erich Mathias**

**Playing at Tower Theatre August 6 & 7, call for showtimes.**

# SACWN goes to the soaps

SACWN will take to the movies with the Sacramento premiere showing of the lesbian produced, written, directed and performed video of *Two in Twenty* in the theater at the Beverly Garland Hotel.

*Two in Twenty* is a five episode soap opera that follows the complex lives of two lesbian households in Boston. With humor and suspense, the characters in this soap confront complicated issues such as child custody, lesbian parenting, AIDS, substance abuse, racism, coming out, monogamy, crushes, bisexuality, sex, lust and, of course, therapy.

Since no soap is complete without commercials, *Two in Twenty* contains original ads for fictitious products. These ads, rooted in feminist and lesbian humor, satirize the consumerism at the core of daytime television. They frequently feature "lesbian stars" Kate Clinton, Holly Near, Alix Dobkins and others.

*Two in Twenty* took the efforts of more than 300 people over three years to complete. The episodes will be viewed back to back starting at 6:30pm with frequent popcorn breaks. Using exciting plots and off-beat commercial breaks, the producers of *Two in Twenty* have created an entertaining program that celebrates gay and lesbian life.

Tickets are available at SACWN, 1616 29th Street, Suite 310, or through the mail. Prices range from $8 for SACWN subscribers, $13 for non-subscribers and $15 at the door. Info: 451-8034.▼

## New Release

### *The Lost Language of Cranes* ▼▼▼

1990, Color, 85 mins.
Directed by **Nigel Finch**
Starring **Brian Cox, Eileen Atkins, Angus Macfayden, Corey Parker**.

Leisurely, emotionally brittle drama of a family confronting its own bitter disintegration and painful rebuilding. Outstanding cast is complemented by Finch's fluid camera and metaphorical subplot involving the mechanical restraints of communication, tradition and perception. Cox is perfectly matched with Macfayden as the closeted, repressed father and openly gay son respectively. Atkins is incredible as the stolid mother boiling with rage just below the surface. Wounded, though not critically, by plot holes created by shortening of original running time. Made for the BBC and appearing on PBS television in the U.S. Unflinching script by Sean Mathias.

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*Self-awareness through relationships:*

# Achieving conciousness

By Sandra Warne, M.A.M.F.C.C.
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The road to becoming a conscious couple can be a slightly uncomfortable one. Consciousness can be painful. It means you have to become aware of what you don't want to become aware of, and you have to give up an automated self and behave in ways that seem and feel unnatural to you.

I often find initial resistance to the tools I provide for conscious couple communication because it requires giving up all out-moded defensive, and highly reactive, learned responses to one another.

Achieving and expressing real love or "reality love" is not based on illusion, but instead it is based on awareness, respect, and commitment.

Unconditional love - or, more accurately, unconditional giving - has not been in vogue in recent times. Too often we tend to think in terms of a balance sheet, of earning someone's love, or having him or her earn ours - an *economic* model. The quid pro quo relationship does not work. Instead of "I'll come home earlier if you'll have sex with me," say, "I'll come home earlier because you want me to spend more time with you." This is not co-dependent. The wounded child in us wants only love without strings. Only true gifts are truly healing.

**WHAT CHARACTERIZES A CONSCIOUS RELATIONSHIP?**

What does a relationship based on real love - a *conscious* relationship look like? A conscious relationship differs from an unconscious one in innumerable and significant ways, but for this month's column, I'll give you a few of the primary characteristics:

1. The partners of a conscious relationship educate each other about their childhood wounds. They recognize that their partner's needs are a blueprint for their own personal growth. They realize that following this map will involve arduous work, and they are committed to the process. The basic principle is "intentionality."

2. Partners in a conscious relationship accept each other's absolute separateness, their unique way of perceiving reality, the sacredness of each other's inner world; they consider each other equals. They explore and mirror each other's worlds, validate each other's experience, and empathize with each other's feelings. In a conscious relationship, partners are separate but equal. Dialogue is the core of communication.

3. The partners in a conscious relationship keep all the energy that belongs in the relationship within its bounds. When they feel uncomfortable or when their needs are not being met, they bring their concerns to their partner, rather than withdrawing from the relationship or getting their needs met outside the relationship. Rather than acting out, they convert their feelings into constructive communication.

4. The partners in a conscious relationship accept all of one another's feelings, including anger - because anger is an expression of pain, and that pain usually has its roots in childhood. This does not mean "dumping" negative feelings. They learn constructive ways of containing and expressing anger and other negative emotions, and they help each other do this in a non-judgmental way. Expressing their anger in a contained way leads to its conversion into passion and deeper bonding. In a conscious relationship, anger is expressed by appointment.

5. The partners in a conscious relationship learn to own their own negative traits (their Denied Selves), instead of projecting them onto and provoking them in their partners. They accept responsibility for those parts of themselves of which they are not proud, and learn to manage and integrate them.

Next time, I will continue to explore the boundaries of the conscious couple.

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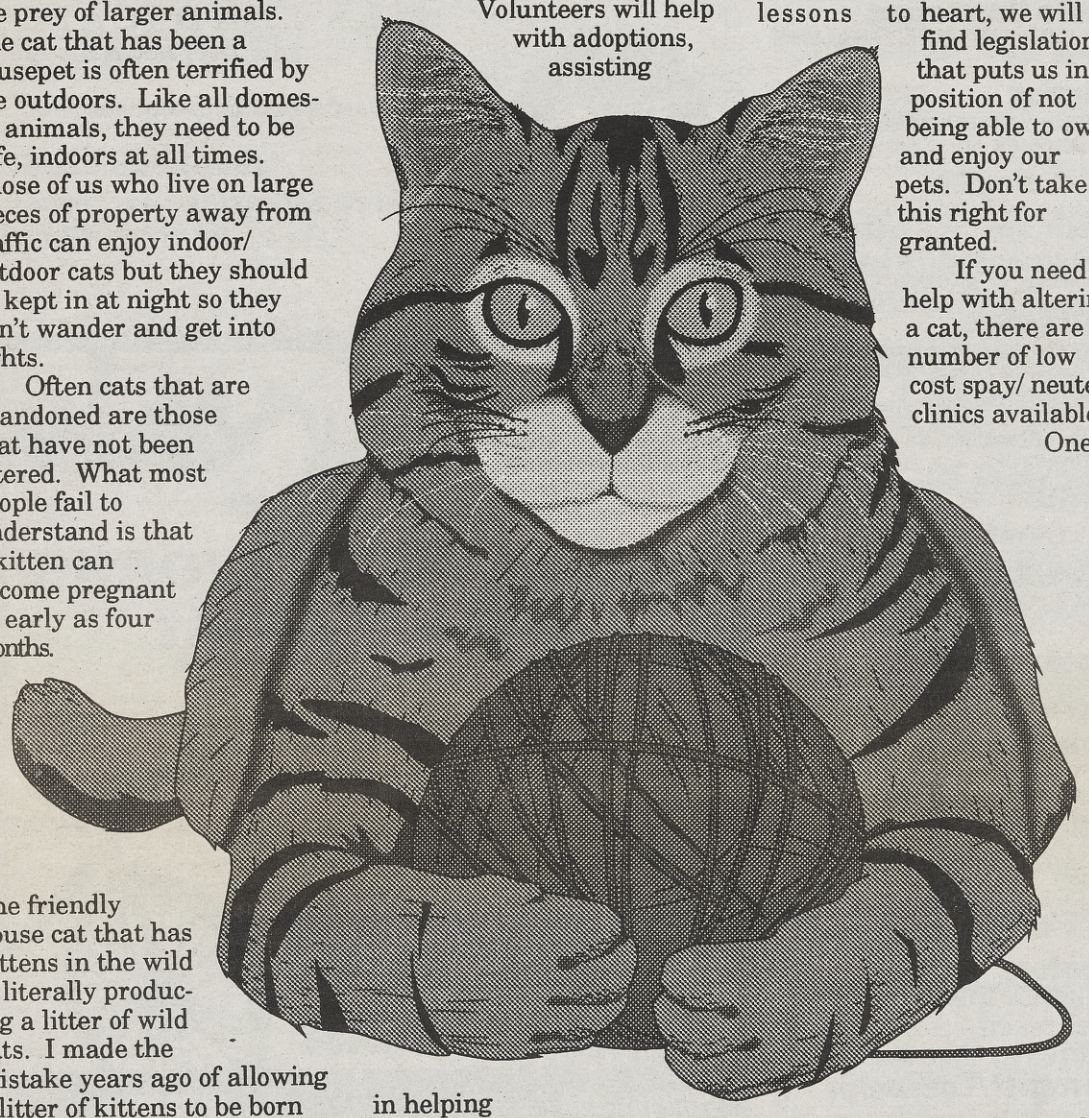
# The cat tale ....

By Joan B. Guertin
MGW/Staff

The YEAR OF THE CAT, 1993, is a national campaign that celebrates the fantastic feline that, as loving companions, are important members of our families. One of the major concerns of humane groups around the country is the excessive number of cats found in shelters each year or those abandoned who quickly add to the feral cat population.

Among cat myths is the one that cats will be fine if you let them go in the wild. Unfortunately, this is not true. Cats raised in a domestic environment are not street wise and often fall victim to car accidents. They are often trusting and soon become the prey of larger animals. The cat that has been a housepet is often terrified by the outdoors. Like all domestic animals, they need to be safe, indoors at all times. Those of us who live on large pieces of property away from traffic can enjoy indoor/ outdoor cats but they should be kept in at night so they don't wander and get into fights.

Often cats that are abandoned are those that have not been altered. What most people fail to understand is that a kitten can become pregnant as early as four months.



The friendly house cat that has kittens in the wild is literally producing a litter of wild cats. I made the mistake years ago of allowing a litter of kittens to be born outside in a storage shed. My cat was gentle, tame and very domesticated, but I was busy, working long hours and the litter was not planned. The kittens did not get regular handling and human contact and before I knew it I had wild kittens I could hardly catch. It was a sad lesson, one that I vowed would never be repeated. Now any cats that join the Guertin household are altered as early as possible, kept in and allowed to be members of the family.

A trip to a local shelter will be proof enough for anyone that the problems of pet overpopulation are real. Right now the SPCA and both City and County Animal Shelters are being flooded with cats and kittens. It is a heartbreaking situation because the majority of them will end up being euthanised.

People complain about the cost of spaying a cat, then when she becomes pregnant will foist the responsibility of the litter off on someone else. We often complain about the cost of maintaining such agencies as the animal shelters when it is our own irresponsibility that runs costs up.

As a result of the recent Joint City/County Task Force on Pet Overpopulation, The Sacramento Council of Dog Clubs has been working diligently with County Animal Control to set up the Volunteer Aid Program. Volunteers will help with adoptions, assisting in helping people find the right pet for their household. They will help with matching up lost and found animals. It is a very worthwhile project and volunteers to the program are sorely needed. Dog lovers are coming forth readily. What is needed are volunteers with knowledge and love of cats. For more information on the program you can call the County Animal Control at 366-2849 for information or Joan Gibson Reid of The Council of Dog Clubs at 689-1661 .

There are other facets to being a responsible cat owner. It is more than providing a saucer of milk on the back porch. It means safeguarding the cat with a breakaway collar, a name and address tag, medical care, and a license. (Cat licensing is not required in Sacramento County as yet.) Licensing is one way that each of us can contribute our fair share to the cost of maintaining Animal Control operations. In addition, a licensed cat, like a licensed dog has a better chance of being returned to its owner than one with no tags. Licensing is a good method to control strays. It is also an excellent means of ensuring rabies vaccinations, which is more important than ever now as all California counties are within the rabies endemic zone. In the past five years, more cases of rabies have been reported in cats than in dogs according to statistics from the California Department of Health.

It is unfortunate that we have to learn to become responsible pet owners. However, if we don't take the lessons to heart, we will find legislation that puts us in a position of not being able to own and enjoy our pets. Don't take this right for granted.

If you need help with altering a cat, there are a number of low cost spay/ neuter clinics available. One is the Non-profit Animal Spay and Neuter Clinic in Auburn, 889-8800. Cat neuter is only $12 and a spay is $25. Animal Birth Control Clinic at Manzanita and Auburn offers reasonable prices with $14 for males and $25 for females, call 344-8765, or talk to your own vet. To encourage altering, more vets are offering competitive pricing. Remember that an altered cat will be a much better pet, less likely to wander, less likely to fight, spray and sire or produce kittens.

My cat, Gypsy and his sister were fortunate .... they were rescued. Before producing another litter of kittens, think of their siblings which we weren't able to trap. They don't know the security of a kind, loving home. That thought is what makes me a fanatic on the subject of responsible cat ownership.

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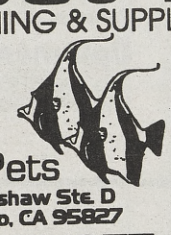

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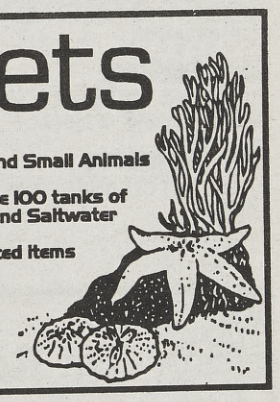

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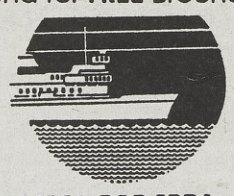

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**DYKES OUT TOGETHER** Softball. 11am - 1pm. Glenbrook Park, La Riviera & Watt. Terrie, 852-0876.

**LATIN JAZZ** in celebrtion of Dizzy Gillespie, Tito Puente. 4pm. Concord Pavillion, 510-676-8742.

**STRINGWORKS CLASSICAL TRIO** 10am - 1 pm. Java City, 1800 Capitol Ave., 444-JAVA.

### 2 - Monday

**UMOJA** Support collective for Lesbians of African Descent. 7pm. Women's Civil Improvement Club, 3555 3rd Ave. 452-1102.

**PETE TOWNSEND CONCERT** 8pm, Berkeley Community theatre. BASS.

**MEN'S COMING OUT GROUP** 5:30pm. Lambda Center, 442-0185.

**WOMEN'S RAP** and Social Group. 7pm. Lambda Center, 442-0185.

**LESBIAN 12 STEP SUPPORT GROUP** 7 - 8:30pm Front room by gym, Trinity Cathedral, 27th & Capitol. 399-9708.

### 3 - Tuesday

**SACRAMENTO MEN'S CHORUS** Auditions, 7pm, Congregation B'nai Israel, 3600 Riverside. 444-5213.

**COMEDIENNE MARGARET CHO** at the Punchline. 7:30pm, 2100 Arden Way.

**BEING GAY TODAY** 10pm, Cable Chan. 18.

**COMMON SENSE DOG TRAINING.** SPCA, 6201 Florin. Joan B. Guertin 485-2201.

### 4 - Wednesday

**MAD DOG RADIO** 6 - 8pm. KCBL 88.7FM. Call for requests, 456-5199.

**AIDS TREATMENT UPDATE** A report form the conference in Berlin. With Neil Flynn and Barry Siegel. 7 - 9pm. Cares. UCD Cancer Center, 4101 X St. 443-3299.

### 5 - Thursday

**COMMUNITY CENTER OPEN HOUSE** Guided tours, entertainment and displays. 11am - 8pm. 14th & Jsts. 264-5181.

**BEING GAY TODAY** 11pm, Cable Chan. 18.

**CODA** A fellowship of gay men and lesbians recovering from Co-Dependent relationships. 7:30 pm. Lambda Center. 1931 L St.

### 6 - Friday

**YOUTH GROUP** 5:45pm, Lambda Center, 1931 L St.

**CAFE LAMBDA** 8pm, Lambda Center, 1931 LSt.

### 7 - Saturday

**FIESTA ITALIANA** Entertainment, food and historic presentations. 42-ITALY.

**LESBIAN MOTHERS** Campout at Samuel P. Taylor State Park. Thru Sunday. Call Nina at 455-3450 for details. Early registration.

### 8 - Sunday

**CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE** custom bicycle show and rally. 11 am - 3 pm. Tower Cafe, 16th & Broadway. 454-3317.

**WOMEN OF COLOR SUPPORT GROUP** 7:15 pm Lambda Center, 1931 L St. Josie, 442-0185.

**SACRAMENTO MEN'S CHORUS SOCIAL** "Li'l Tramp Recruitment Party." Meet the new members. 6 - 9pm upstairs at the Townhouse, 1517 21st.

**SOFTBALL** Noon,and 1:20. 16th & C sts.

**DYKES OUT TOGETHER** Softball. 11am - 1pm. Glenbrook Park, La Riviera & Watt. Terrie, 852-0876.

### 9 - Monday

**UMOJA** Support collective for Lesbians of African Descent. 7pm. Women's Civil Improvement Club, 3555 3rd Ave. 452-1102.

**COMMON SENSE DOG TRAINING.** 6548 Landis Ave, between California & Marshall. Joan B. Guertin 485-2201.

**MEN'S COMING OUT GROUP** 5:30pm. Lambda Center, 442-0185.

**PRIME 8'S** Dancing at Tammy's, 7 - 9pm.

**WOMEN'S RAP** and Social Group. 7pm. Lambda Center, 442-0185.

**LESBIAN 12 STEP SUPPORT GROUP** 7 - 8:30pm Front room by gym, Trinity Cathedral, 27th & Capitol. 399-9708.

### 10 - Tuesday

**MICH. WOMYN'S MUSIC FESTIVAL** tHRU 8/15. 616-757-4766.

**SMOKING CESSATION** "MY CHOICE - SMOKE FREE" a 7 week free class. 7pm. Lambda Center, Julie Weckstein, 366-4469.

**HETEROSEXUAL HIV SUPPORT GROUP** CARES, 6:30pm, 447-5316.

**BEING GAY TODAY** 10pm, Cable Chan. 18.

**DYKES OUT TOGETHER** Night walk on the American River Parkway. 7pm. Diana, 487-3124.

**CAPITOL CITY SQUARES** Tearing up the floor at The Silver Spur. 7 - 9pm, 28th & Broadway.

### 11 - Wednesday

### 12 - Thursday

**BEING GAY TODAY** 11pm, Cable Chan. 18.

**CODA** A fellowship of gay men and lesbians recovering from Co-Dependent relationships. 7:30 pm. Lambda Center. 1931 L St.

### 13 - Friday

**RUSSIAN RIVR LEATHER WEEKEND** 415-364-1915.

**RSVP IMPROVISATIONAL COMEDY** 9pm, Mirage Cafe, 21st & P sts. 442-RSVP.

**BUSTAMENTE ANTIQUE SHOW.** 12 - 7pm. Community Center Exhibition Hall. 264-5181.

**YOUTH GROUP** 5:45pm, Lambda Center, 1931 L St.

**CAFE LAMBDA** 8pm, Lambda Center, 1931 LSt.

**SACRAMENTO BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** Salute to the Military, 7pm, Sutter's Fort.

### 14 - Saturday

**ART GALLERY WALK.** Open house at various art galleries. 6 pm - 9 pm. Lite Rail Gallery, 441-1013.

**JAPANESE FOOD BAZAAR** and cultural exhibits. Noon. Free admission. Sacramento Buddhist Church, 2401 Riverside.

**CHALKIT UP SACRAMENTO** Sidewalk chalk paintings, Various art galleries, 484-5710.

**RUSSIAN RIVER LEATHER WEEKEND** 415-364-1915.

**ARTISTS RECEPTION** "Wonderland," art honoring the literary works of Lewis Carroll. 7 - 9pm. Archival Framing Gallery, 1729 L St., 444-9624.

**BUSTAMENTE ANTIQUE SHOW.** 12 - 7pm. Community Center Exhibition Hall. 264-5181.

**LIVING HISTORY DAYS** Reenactment of 1876. Noon - 4pm, Central Pacific Station, Old Sac. 445-7387.

**CAR WASH** River City Volleyball. 9am - 3pm, Mercantile Saloon. David, 448-5965.

**SACRAMENTO AREA COUPLES** Ice cream social. St. Francis Community Room, 26th & L. Jeff/John, 422-5049.

**ARTISTS RECEPTION** and live performance by Shelly Burns Trio. 6 - 10pm. Judith Weintraub Gallery , 1723 J St., 442-330.

### 15 - Sunday

**WOMEN OF COLOR SUPPORT GROUP** 7:15 pm Lambda Center, 1931 L St. Josie, 442-0185.

**JAPANESE FOOD BAZAAR** and cultural exhibits. Noon. Free admission. Sacramento Buddhist Church, 2401 Riverside.

**BUSTAMENTE ANTIQUE SHOW.** 12 - 5 pm. Community Center Exhibition Hall. 264-5181.

**RUSSIAN RIVER LEATHER WEEKEND** 415-364-1915.

**SOFTBALL** Noon, 1:20, 2:40. 16th & C sts.

**DYKES OUT TOGETHER** Mountain Hike. Julie, 863-0750.

**LESBIAN 12 STEP SUPPORT GROUP** 7 - 8:30pm Front room by gym, Trinity Cathedral, 27th & Capitol. 399-9708.

**DYKES OUT TOGETHER** Softball. 11am - 1pm. Glenbrook Park, La Riviera & Watt. Terrie, 852-0876.

### 16 - Monday

**UMOJA** Support collective for Lesbians of African Descent. 7pm. Women's Civil Improvement Club, 3555 3rd Ave. 452-1102.

**MEN'S COMING OUT GROUP** 5:30pm. Lambda Center, 442-0185.

**WOMEN'S RAP** and Social Group. 7pm. Lambda Center, 442-0185.

### 17 - Tuesday

**BEING GAY TODAY** 10pm, Cable Chan. 18.

### 18 - Wednesday

**LAMBDA COMMUNITY FUND** Board of Directors meeting, 6:30 pm Lambda Center, 20th & L sts. 442-0185.

**PFLAG** Video "Support & Defend", gays and lesbians in the military. 7pm, St. Marks Methodist Church, St. Marks Way and Lusk Dr., near Watt and El Camino. 665-1050.

**MAD DOG RADIO** 6 - 8pm. KCBL 88.7FM. Call for requests, 456-5199.

**HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP** CARES< Buhler Bldg 7:30pm, 443-3299.

**COMMON SENSE DOG TRAINING.** Joan B. Guertin 485-2201. Cresta Park, off La sierra on Esperanza.

**LESBIAN AND GAY BUSINESS ALLIANCE (LGBA)** 7pm Carrow's Restaurant, 28th & J. 641-8775.

### 19 - Thursday

**BEING GAY TODAY** 11pm, Cable Chan. 18.

**CODA** A fellowship of gay men and lesbians recovering from Co-Dependent relationships. 7:30 pm. Lambda Center. 1931 L St.

### 20 - Friday

**GREAT GATSBY FESTIVAL** Vintage cars, boats and music. So. Lake Tahoe. 1-573-2600.

**PHOENIX RISING WEEKEND** Thru Sunday. Westin Hotel, LA Airport. 310-318-2144.

**YOUTH GROUP** 5:45pm, Lambda Center, 1931 L St.

**CAFE LAMBDA** 8pm, Lambda Center, 1931 LSt.

### 21 - Saturday

**RIVER FESTIVAL** Steamboats, stern-wheelers and PT boats rides. Petaluma 707-762-5331.

**ZUCCHINI FESTIVAL** Cooking, carving and growing. Hayward, 510-581-4364.

**SACWN** Goes to The Soaps. "Two in Twenty," 6:30pm. Beverly Garland Hotel, 451-8034.

### 22 - Sunday

**ZUCCHINI FESTIVAL** Cooking, carving and growing. Hayward, 510-581-4364.

**WOMEN OF COLOR SUPPORT GROUP** 7:15 pm Lambda Center, 1931 L St. Josie, 442-0185.

**SOFTBALL** Noon,and 1:20. 16th & C Sts.

**DYKES OUT TOGETHER** Sly Park Outing. Kim, 454-2896.

**WESTERN WEEKEND** Square Dancing. Guerneville.

**DYKES OUT TOGETHER** Softball. 11am - 1pm. Glenbrook Park, La Riviera & Watt. Terrie, 852-0876.

**AIDS BENEFIT** "Have I Got a Dealer for You", Himovitz Gallery,

### 23 - Monday

**MEN'S COMING OUT GROUP** 5:30pm. Lambda Center, 442-0185.

**PRIME 8'S** Dancing at Tammy's, 7 - 9pm.

**WOMEN'S RAP** and Social Group. 7pm. Lambda Center, 442-0185.

"The Walrus and the Carpenter" Ceramic by Miriam Davis, part of the "Wonderland" exhibit at Archival Framing showing in August.

## ▼THEATRE▼

CALL FOR TIMES, COSTS, ETC.

**B St. Theatre,** "Educating Rita" 2711 B St., 443-5300.

**Chautauqua Playhouse** "Romancing Valentino." Musical comedy. Aug 5 - 21. 489-PLAY.

**Crestview Theatre** "Burn This," Aug 11 - Sep 19. Manzanita & Winding Way, Carmichael, 441-1176.

**DMTC** "Stop the World," Thru 8/22. 2121 2nd St. 756-3682.

**Foothill Theatre Company,** "Brighton Beach Memoirs," Thru August 20, "Quilters," Thru-Sept. 4, "The Cherry Orchard," Sept. 24-Oct. 16, preview: Sept. 23, "Lend Me A Tenor," Nov. 12-Dec. 18, preview: Nov. 11, Box 1812, Nevada City, 95959, (916) 265-TKTS.

**Garbeau's,** . "Murder at the Vicarage" Thru Sept. 26. "Goodbye Charlie" Oct. 1 - Nov. 14, "A Christmas Carol," Nov 19 - Dec 26, New Year's Eve Gala with Jim Bailey, Dec 29 - Jan 1. 12401 Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova, 985-6361.

**Garbeau's, Too** "Sherlock Holmes," Thru 8/21. 111 K St. Old Sacramento.

**Lambda Players** "Bent" 9/10 - 10/16, "Broadway Our Way," 11/12 - 12/11. "Psycho Beach Party," 2/18 - 3/19. "Antigone," 4/13 - 6/11. "Eastern Standard," 7/22 - 8/20. YWCA Theatre, 1122 17th St., 442-7752,

**Miriam Gray Acting Studio** "White Noise" Til Aug 7., Melarkey's, 1517 Brdwy, 448-2797.

**Music Circus Broadway Series** "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," August 2-8; "Grease," August 9-15; "Man of La Mancha," August 16-22, "Cats" Aug 31 - Sep 5, "Will Rogers Follies" Sep 28 - Oct 3, "The Great Radio City Spectacular," Dec 28 - Jan 2, "West Side Story," Jan 25 - 30, "Falsettos," Apr 19 - 24, "Tommy," May 31 - Jun 5. Community Convention Center Theater, 14th & L Sts. 557-1999.

**SAC City Actors Theater,** 3835 Freeport, 558-2228.

**Sacramento Theater Co.,** "Dancing at Lughnasa," Sept. 14-Oct. 10," "From the Mississippi Delta," October 5, "A Christmas Carol," Nov. 15-Dec. 24, "Golf with Alan Shepard," Jan 11-Feb. 6, 1994, "The Grapes of Wrath," March 1-April 22, 1994, "The Tavern," March 8-April 24, 1994, "A Cappella," March 29, 1994, "The Imaginary Invalid," May 10-June 5, 1994. 1419 H St., 443-6722.

**The Show Below,** 22nd & L St., 446-2787.

**SF Stage Door Theatre,** 420 Mason St, SF. 415-362-5114.

**Theater Rhinoceros,** "One of These Days 2: The Lost Episode" Thru Aug 14. "Forty Deuce," Thru 8/21. "Porcelain," 9/9 - 10/16. "Jumping the Broom," 11/4- 12/11. "The Five Lesbian Brothers," 1/13-2/19. "Out of the Inkwell," 3/17-4/23. "Beyond Baghdad," 5/19-6/25.. 2926 16th St., S.F., 415-861-5079.

## ▼GALLERIES▼

**Abreu Gallery,** Impressionist L. Gordon, 8/1 - 8/31. 3712 Auburn Blvd., 488-1211.

**Archival Framing Gallery,** "Wonderland," art honoring the literary works of Lewis Carroll. 8/3 - 8/28. Corey Okada, paintings and drawings, 9/3 - 10/1; "Sight-Bytes," 10/5 - 10/29; William Maul, 11/2 - 12/3; Al Farrow drawings, 12/7 - 12/23. 1729 L St., 444-9624.

**Center for Contemporary Art,** 1116 15th Street., 448-6269.

**Crocker Art Museum** Childrens art programs, thru 8/28. "Expressive Vision: Short Center Artists," Thru 9/12. 216 O St., 264-5423.

**Fine Eye Gallery,** 71 Main St., Sutter Creek, (209) 267-0571.

**J. Maddux Parker Gallery,** Wayne Theibaud, Peter Vandenberge, David Gilhooly, Luis Cruz Azaceta, Peter Voulkos, Robert Brady & Bob Arneson. Thru 8/8. 1107 22nd St., 448-6616.

**Java City** Acrylics by Patrick Ardell. Thru Aug 31. Java City, 1800 capitol Ave. 444-JAVA.

**Judith Weintraub Gallery** Group show. 8/11 - 8/28. "Some Light on the World," 9/8. 1723 J St. 442-3360.

**La Raza Galeria Posada,** 704 O St., 446-5133.

**Lite Rail Gallery,** Guy Colwell, Meridy Volz, Glen Watson and Lisa Bryant, Thru 8/13. Leslie Philpott and Joyce Gottlieb, 8/14 - 9/10. Al Pierson and Max White, 9/11 - 10/8. Dennis Angel and Orna Benshoshan 10/9 - 11/12. Mary Dekker and Sherman Warren, 11/13 - 12/10. 912 12th St, 441-1013.

**MATRIX GALLERY** Ginny Stanford, and Jim Kushera . Thru 8/6. 1725 I St. 441-4818.

**Michael Himovitz Gallery,** "SHOCK 1993," Thru Aug. 7. Anne Gregory, Michael Hough, Cristina Degennaro, 9/8 - 10/2. 1020 10th, 448-8723.

**New Helvetia Coffee Roasters,** Ceramic Artifact Wall Sculpture by Carol Attoe 1215 19th Str. 922-0740.

**The Shenandoah Gallery,** Anya Spielman "Archaeology of Mind," Thru 9/15. 12300 Steiner Rd., Plymouth, 209-245-4455.

**UCD Gallery** Ansell Adams's proof images exhibit. Thru 9/17. 752-1621.


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